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REPORTERS OF DENVER PAPERS DON'T KNOW MUCH

Called Before Legislative Committee to Substantiate Bribery Charges Made by Papers But Could Give No Specific Information.

Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, March 22.—The committee to investigate charges of bribery of members of the legislature started today on a new tack by investigating charges published in the newspapers. Chairman Ballinger this morning subpoenaed the managing editors of different Denver newspapers and all responded. William Stapleton, of the Republican; Edward Keating, of the Times, and John C. Martin, of the Post, testified.

Messrs. Stapleton and Martin said their information came through reporters on their newspapers who were afterwards subpoenaed to appear. Mr. Keating offered to lay what information he had before the committee. He declared that the charges in the Times had been somewhat general but were supported by the actions of about 12 members coupled with the activity of the lobbyists. Mrs. Anthony, editor of Polly Pry, was called in and told what she knew.

Reporters as Witnesses.

In the afternoon reporters from all of the Denver newspapers were before the committee without adding much to its stock of information. Subpoenas have been issued for I. N. Stevens of the Pueblo Chieftain, Cole Briscoe, who was a member of the 13th and 14th assemblies and T. S. McMurray who has been working in the interests of the Colorado & Southern bills. The committee has also intimated that it may ask the presence of Former Governor Alva Adams. Why these witnesses are wanted has not been stated.

An effort was made by Senator Campbell this morning to kill from committee the resolution demanding that the Democratic administration officers be put out of office. Under the senate rules the committee may be compelled to report within 24 hours and Senator Campbell has notified the committee on the city and county of Denver to have the resolution out in that time.

In the senate this morning a committee consisting of Senators De Long, De La Vergne and Hill was appointed to read over the testimony of the Morgan bribery case and decide upon what the senate should do. This is the first move towards expelling Senator Morgan who confessed to having taken a bribe.

Railroad Merger Bill.

House bill No. 178, the Colorado & Southern merger bill was placed at the head of the house bills on the calendar of the senate. The body has a string of bills on third reading that will take up all of the time until noon. A list of bills has been put on for a special order tomorrow afternoon and these will probably take up all of the time until Friday night. After the completion of the special order the merger bill will be the first on the calendar.

Resolutions have been prepared for introduction into both houses providing that the senate shall spend all of the time of the last eight days on house bills and that during those days the house shall consider senate bills only. The house passed on third reading house bill No. 26 providing that suits against public utilities must be tried in the counties in which the utilities exist; house bill No. 95 that firms employing women must furnish them with seats; house bill No. 228 to correct a mistake in the boundary lines between Archuleta and Conejos counties; house bill No. 187 to provide that counties may establish fish hatcheries and house bill No. 185 to make larceny of chickens grand larceny.

Second Reading in House.

On second reading it passed a long list of road and bridge bills; also a bill to provide money for the payment of bounties on scalps of coyotes, wolves and mountain lions; another to repeal the law against the docking of horses' tails, and another to provide that the expenses of a water district shall be apportioned among the counties composing the district in proportion to the amount of land under irrigation in each.

Mr. Rowan called up house bill No. 40 one of the eight-hour bills and it was killed because the Stephen bill had been passed and signed by the governor.

Anti-Trading Stamp Bill.

The senate passed a lot of appropriation bills on third reading, and some others of fair importance. Among these were the bill to prohibit the use of trading stamps and one to exempt from taxation $2,500 worth of real property belonging to a priest or minister; and the bill to fund the insurrection debt of $800,000 contracted in the last two years.

Tonight the Republicans are caucusing on the senatorial and representative districts of the state. The result of this caucus will be apparent in the house tomorrow when Vance's reapportionment bill comes up on special order. The elections reform bills will be a special order of business in the house this morning following the Vance bill.

YOUNGBLOOD MURDERERS

DENVER PRIEST WILL MAKE SUPREME EFFORT TO SAVE THEM.

WILL GO TO GOVERNOR M'DONALD AND SEEK COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE.

DENVER, March 22.—A supreme effort to save from the gallows the three condemned murderers of Mrs. Anna Youngblood who are sentenced to pay the penalty of their crime with their lives in May will be made by Father Peter Robinet of Denver, the priest who sought to save the life of Azel D. Galbraith until the hour of the wife and child murderer's execution. Father Robinet will visit Newton Andrews, Fred Arnold and Chas. L. Peters, the condemned youths, and to get from them a statement which he will exhibit to Governor McDonald in making a plea for the death sentence to be commuted.

The priest will also make an effort to have Peters, who for several weeks has refused food and who is said by the prison authorities to be losing his mind, removed from the medical ward of the penitentiary where he is now confined, to the hospital for the insane at Pueblo.

The plea which Father Robinet will make to Governor McDonald will be based on the grounds that there was no malice aforethought in the murder of Mrs. Youngblood and the men is a result of a prolonged debauch, were utterly irresponsible when they committed the crime. He will also urge that the age of the murderers be considered and that the lives of boys scarcely of legal age should not be taken to satisfy the law.

"If these boys are hanged," said Father Robinet, "the state will be guilty of a greater crime than were Andrews, Arnold and Peters."

A FINE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

STATE UNIVERSITY GLEE AND MANDOLIN CLUBS GIVE MUSIC LOVERS OF CRIPPLE CREEK A TREAT.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—The Glee and Mandolin clubs of the University of Colorado tonight gave an entertainment at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Cripple Creek High school.

The entertainment was a success both financially and from a musical standpoint, and the large audience was well satisfied with the two hours' entertainment.

Appreciation of the entertainment given by the club was shown afterwards; as following the musicale nearly all retired to the Rubles home, where an orchestra was in waiting, and a few hours were spent in dancing, proving to be a fitting end to a most enjoyable evening.

CANON CITY MAN DIES AT CRIPPLE

PAYING A VISIT TO HIS SISTER HE BECOMES ILL AND FATAL RESULT FOLLOWS.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—H. H. Hitchcock, a resident of Canon City, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. N. Irwin, of this city, died early this morning after a few days' illness.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, interment beieng made at Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

Deceased was a ranchman owning a large ranch south of Canon City, and visited this city a week ago for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Modern Woodmen, of which he was a member, and was taken sick here.

FREYSCHLAG SELLS OUT.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—E. C. Freyschlag, for many years a resident of Colorado Springs, but for the last few months a member of the firm of Freyschlag, Hanley & Co., has sold his interest in the firm to J. E. Hanley, and leaves tomorrow for Goldfield, Nevada, where he expects to engage in the same line of business.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—In the county court today Mrs. J. Watson was tried and adjudged insane, and will be taken to the Work sanitarium at Pueblo some time tomorrow.

In the same court the trial of Kate M. Reese vs. Fred B. Reese came up this afternoon, plaintiff suing for divorce on the grounds of desertion. The jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict allowing the separation.

REPUBLICANS OF VICTOR SHOW MUCH CONFIDENCE.

Special to the Gazette.

VICTOR, March 22.—As election day draws nearer the political situation grows warmer and both sides are working hard for their tickets. Indications are that the Republicans will be victorious. Today a bet of $100 to $50 was offered that the Republicans would elect a majority of their candidates.

TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS HAD NO THROUGH TRAINS FOR TWO DAYS—MANY BRIDGES OUT.

EL PASO, Texas, March 22.—Through traffic on the Southern Pacific is at a standstill. No trains have arrived from the west for two days and it is not known when they will reach here. Bridges are out near Yuma and several places further west.

The Colorado river is said to be on a rampage and to have been responsible for the carrying away of one or more of the less important bridges of the Southern Pacific west of Yuma which were erected to accommodate the shifting channel of the river.

NO AMERICAN INTERFERENCE

THE CARACAS PAPERS EXPRESS HOPE OF AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF GRIEVANCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

WILLEMSTADT, Island of Curacoa, March 8.—Through the Caracas papers much publicity has been given to the efforts of Senor Paul to bring about an amicable settlement in Washington of the grievances of the United States against Venezuela. Statements are printed daily that the difficulties are due entirely to a misunderstanding which will be explained away and assurances are given by the Caracas press that there is no danger of American interference.

The course of the United States in the Santo Domingo affair has raised the hopes of the diplomatic corps in Caracas that the Venezuelan difficulties may be referred to congress. In discussing this hope the Venezuelan newspapers commend the plan and say nothing but credit can come to Castro and his supporters through a congressional investigation.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE UP AGAIN

LEGAL FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION OF ALLEGED CRIMINALS TAKES NEW PHASE IN CANADIAN COURT.

MONTREAL, March 22.—The application for a writ of prohibition on the ground that Extradition Commissioner La Fontaine was not qualified to hear the Gaynor-Greene case, was dismissed by Justice Davidson today, and the case will now be tried on its merits by Judge La Fontaine. Gaynor and Greene are wanted by the United States government for alleged frauds in connection with the improvement of the Savannah harbor.

Attorneys for Gaynor and Greene have intimated that they will appeal from Judge Davidson's decision. If this is done it will postpone the extradition for a long time, as it will have to come before the full bench of appeal of the court of the king's bench.

An appeal against Judge Davidson's judgment declaring Judge La Fontaine fully qualified to act in the Gaynor-Greene case has been entered.

Another protest on entirely new grounds has also been entered, Judge La Fontaine acting in the case.

TROUBLE IN THE MORMON CHURCH

SMURTHWAITE IN PROCESS OF EXCOMMUNICATION MAKES CHARGES AGAINST HIS ACCUSER.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 22.—Chas. A. Smurthwaite, who is in process of excommunication from the Mormon church because of his alleged apostasy in criticising the acts of President Joseph Smith, as charged by his teacher, H. H. Goddard, today filed charges with the bishop of his ward in Ogden, against Goddard, charging the latter with living with two wives and having children by them, contrary to the revelation known as the "manifesto," and contrary to the laws of the state.

This is the first time a direct charge of violation of the ecclesiastical and state laws in the matter of polygamy has ever been preferred by a member of the church and the incident is regarded as significant as the case, if brought to trial in the bishop's court, will force the church to declare its position on the question of polygamous cohabitation.

VICTOR CUSHMAN VICTIM OF ACUTE MENINGITIS

Special to the Gazette.

VICTOR, March 22.—Victor Cushman, a well-known and popular young man of this city, died today of acute meningitis. Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge of Longmont, where he formerly resided. He leaves a wife and two children.

DEATH FROM PNEUMONIA.

Special to the Gazette.

VICTOR, March 22.—John MacLeod, aged 60 years, died of pneumonia at 6 o'clock this morning at his home in this city. Deceased was a widower having relatives living in the east, who have been communicated with, and answers are now awaited before funeral arrangements are made.

SIX MINERS ARE KILLED

BY POWDER EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE AT PRINCETON, INDIANA.

FOUR MORE ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED, TWO OF WHOM MAY DIE—CAUSE IS UNKNOWN.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 22.—Six miners were killed and four injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining company this afternoon. The dead:

HUDSON WEATHERLY, aged 30.
EDMUND GEISER, 23.
ALBERT GEISER, 21.
HARRY TAGGART, 46.
WILLIAM BIGGS, 36.
GEORGE DILL, 46.

Injured—John Dill, 20, seriously burned and will probably die; William Jones, seriously burned and will probably die; Joseph Ward, 47, will recover; General Cole, 37, will recover.

The cause of the disaster is not known, save that it resulted from a powder explosion. The miners were making their blasts previous to leaving the mine and the greater part of the miners had ascended.

SCORES OF GIRLS PUT INTO A PANIC

FIRE IN A NEW YORK BUSINESS BUILDING CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT FOR A TIME.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of $50,000 was done by a fire in the nine-story Empire State building at Broadway and Bleeker streets today.

Scores of girls employed in the upper portion of the building were thrown into a panic when flames swept up from the seventh floor, where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. As it was many were more or less bruised in the crush which followed the rush down the stairways.

The fire was confined to the three upper stories, and was subdued after about an hour's hard work.

FRANCIS BECOMES HIGHLY INCENSED

PRESIDENT OF LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION WRITES A STRONG LETTER TO GOVERNOR OF UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 22.—Governor John C. Cutler today received from David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition a long telegram relating to the report of the committee from the lower house of the Utah legislature which recently investigated the affairs of the Utah commission to the exposition. President Francis states that if the committee visited St. Louis it did not call on him or any exposition officials. The committee's charges against the exposition management in connection with the sale of award ribbons, he says, are ridiculous and libelous. President Francis adds:

"Award ribbons were sold by concessionaires solely, no exposition official having any interest therein. Their sale was permitted by the exposition for the accommodation of exhibitors but was restricted to those receiving awards and other purchases of such ribbons are frauds, to which both concessionaires and purchaser are parties, and both will be prosecuted in every instance. All charges that awards of this exposition are a subject of commercial barter are wholly false and their authors willful falsifiers, and those who repeat them belong to the same class. Award diplomas and medals will be delivered to successful exhibitors without charge as soon as possible. Of course award ribbon concessionaries have nothing whatever to do with conferring awards."

SAN FRANCISCO MAN APPOINTED

C. F. HERMAN WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—C. F. Herman resigned his position of assistant engineer in the office of city engineer today to take the post of United States government irrigation engineer in charge of the Rocky mountain division. His new field of work embraces Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Colorado. His headquarters will be at Cheyenne, Wyo., and he will assume office at once.

TEST LEGALITY OF KANSAS STATE OIL REFINERY BONDS

TOPEKA, Kas., March 22.—State Auditor Wells announced today that he would refuse to register the state oil refinery bonds until ordered to do so by the supreme court. This will force an immediate test of the legality of the bonds. The auditor's action is friendly and is taken for the purpose of giving the bonds a proper standing.

PACIFIC PROPOSAL SEEMS JUST AHEAD

Strong Party in Russian Government, Headed by M. Witte, Favors Overtures to Japan for Peace on Reasonable Basis.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—12:32 a. m.—The party within the government which is urging the emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a responsible basis can be reached, as related in these dispatches on March 20, has been greatly encouraged the last few days and an actual pacific proposal must be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Certain grand dukes, supported by General Sakharoff, the minister of war, Admiral Avellan, the head of the admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under present circumstances, but with the exception of the ministers of war and marine the emperor's ministers backed by M. Witte solidly favor this course, and the convincing arguments they offer are telling.

Proposal Through France.

French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion. The rumor noted by the Associated Press last week that Emperor William had rendered his good offices, now seems to be confirmed. The Associated Press is in a position to assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan it will be through France and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister and Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister at Paris, or M. Harmand, the French minister to Japan, and Count Katsura, the Japanese premier at Tokio.

The Russian government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first move nor disclose her position until overtures are made authoritatively in the emperor's name on the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia. It is quite possible that Japan's attitude in this regard has been exposed through official attempts to ascertain terms.

Japan, it will be remembered, took the same position when Herr Detring, the German commissioner of customs at Tientsin with plenipotentiary powers, sought to obtain Japan's terms for ending the Chino-Japanese war, declining to treat until Li Hung Chang, accompanied by General John W. Foster, went to Tokio clothed with full powers. Furthermore, in view of the possibility that no basis of agreement might result even should the emperor now approach Japan with pacific proposals, it is regarded as entirely likely that hostilities would continue, again following the proceeding of the Chino-Japanese war until negotiations ended. The Chino-Japanese negotiations were begun in December and peace was concluded in the following April. Meanwhile the Japanese made a winter campaign in Manchuria.

No Humiliating Terms.

In the conferences concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace all agree, firstly, that preparations to continue the war shall not be relaxed, and, secondly, to reject humiliating terms. There would probably be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely, cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it is said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree.

It is pointed out, however, that if Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions, Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations. For instance, in lieu of direct indemnity she might turn over to Japan the proceeds of the sale of all the rights and property of the Port Arthur and Dalny and the Chinese Eastern railways and liberally pay for the maintenance of Russian prisoners in Japan and, while refusing to cede Saghalin, might grant rights to the fisheries there or even relinquish all the valuable seal fisheries on the Commander islands. It is probable, also, that satisfactory arrangements might be made regarding Russian naval strength in eastern waters for a period of years.

PURSUIT IS SLACKENING

PERIOD OF INACTIVITY OR OF RE-FORMING OF FORCES IS CONSIDERED NOW PROBABLE.

GUNSHU PASS, March 22.—The Japanese appear to have given the Russians a temporary respite from pursuit, probably for the purpose of re-forming their forces as they did after the pursuit of the Russians from Liao-yang. The Russian front runs southeast by northwest, with the Russian right much nearer the railroad than the left, while the Japanese position follows a line intersecting Kai-yuan.

The impression here is that the Japanese eastern army is marching on Kirin, while the western army is continuing north between the Mongolian border and the main line of the railroad with Harbin its objective, but a period of inactivity is the likeliest outcome after the great exertions of the Japanese on the Shakhe at Mukden and at Tie pass.

Rumors of a probability that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch will assume command of the armies, lately current at Mukden have been revived here in the past two days, and are continuing in spite of the nomination of General Linevitch.

Little is known here of the happenings in the outside world since the army is now cut off from all communication by way of China, but all are intensely interested in the rumored peace discussions.

BREAKS OUT IN NEW SPOT.

TIFLIS, March 22.—Disorders are reported among the Abhasians (denizens of the Alps of Abhasia), who are driving a large number of Russians from their properties. Several serious collisions between the police and Abhasians are reported to have occurred.

FIRE ON PEASANTS.

WARSAW, March 22.—Serious agrarian disturbances occurred today at Kulno. It is reported that the military fired on peasant rioters and that several of the latter were killed or wounded. The governor of Warsaw, with the public prosecutor, has gone to investigate the affair.

CHANGE OF ITINERARY.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Secretary Morton just before leaving Charleston in the Dolphin made a change in his itinerary. Instead of going to Havana he went to San Juan which place was not included in the original plans.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

LAWTON, Okla., March 22.—B. B. McDuffie, a supposed broker of New York, who is vice president of the defunct bank of Lawton, was arrested here tonight on the charge of having embezzled $12,000 of the funds of that institution and was held on a $2,500 bond.

FAVOR TEACHING POLISH TONGUE

MAJORITY OF COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS WOULD ABANDON COMPULSORY USE OF RUSSIAN IN SCHOOLS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The abandonment of the compulsory use of Russian and the imparting of instruction in Polish in the schools of Poland, one of the main features of the government's Polish policy of the last thirty years, was recommended at a special meeting of the committee of ministers yesterday, a large majority headed by President Witte, favoring a discontinuance of the attempt to Russify Poland by this method and asking the minister of education to submit a plan whereby instruction may be conducted in Polish and the native language be made one of the principal subjects of study instead of as at present requiring Polish, if taught at all, to be studied from Russian text books.

It was pointed out that this measure accentuated instead of healed the breach between the two nationalities. Another meeting of the ministers, held at the office of Minister of Agriculture Yermoloff, under whose supervision are the higher educational instructions, decided that it was inadvisable to attempt to resume work at the universities and other closed places of instruction until September 14.

WARSAW, March 22.—11:30 p. m.—A private telegram received from St. Petersburg today announcing the attitude of the committee of ministers regarding the use of Polish language in the schools is received here with the liveliest satisfaction. The school strike will probably be speedily ended.

FUNERALS OF FIRE VICTIMS

BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED TODAY AT BROCKTON—THERE ARE 44 PERSONS STILL MISSING.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 22.—No more bodies were found in the ruins of R. B. Grover & Co's. shoe factory today. The number of bodies recovered is 55.

Late tonight City Marshal Boyden issued a statement to the effect that 44 persons who were employed in the factory were still missing.

Practically all business throughout the city will be suspended tomorrow during the funerals. The schools will be closed, and so far as possible all traffic will be discontinued as the cortege passes through the streets of the city to Melrose cemetery.

TOWBOATE STRIKES BRIDGE PIER AND SINKS IN RIVER

WHEELING, W. Va., March 22.—An unknown towboat with all on board went to the bottom in the flooded river at Bellaire, Ohio, four miles below Wheeling this morning. The disaster was caused by striking the channel pier of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge.

PETER O'CONNER KILLED BY ROCK FALLING FROM BUCKET

Miner Working on Howard Lease of Mary M'Kinney Meets Almost Instant Death---Had Several Narrow Escapes Before.

Special to the Gazette.

VICTOR, March 22.—Peter O'Connor was almost instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock this morning by a falling rock on the Mary McKinney property.

O'Conner was working on what is known as the Howard lease at a depth of 600 feet, and was engaged in hanging a string of buckets to the cable when the upper bucket tilted a little and a large rock fell out. While it only fell a distance of 10 feet the large weight struck him on the head, fracturing his skull causing almost instant death.

The rock falling on an iron floor attracted the attention of other workmen, who ran to the scene of the accident. Leading the unconscious form on a bucket it was accompanied to the surface by fellow workmen, but just as the body was being moved from the bucket at surface, O'Connor breathed his last, not living over two minutes after the accident had happened.

Deceased resided in Victor where he leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. O'Connor has been interested in this lease for a number of years during which time he has had numerous escapes from death, the last occurring about two months ago when his companion, James Stephen, was instantly killed and O'Connor sustained serious injuries from a large rock falling from the top of a stope.

MERCHANT KILLED IN HIS OWN STORE

MYSTERY SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF J. W. SHUMATE AT SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 22.—J. W. Shumate, a drygoods merchant, was shot and killed in his store at Colton by robbers some time early today, his body being found at 6:30 o'clock by a boy who had entered the store to make a purchase.

Under Shumate's body lay his double-barreled shotgun with one barrel discharged and a 38-caliber revolver with five chambers empty. He had been sleeping in the store, which had been recently burglarized, and the indications are that he was aroused from sleep by thieves as they were plundering the place.

He had evidently arisen and discharged his shotgun, one of the robbers replying at short range with a revolver. The bullet had entered the left side of his head and undoubtedly caused instant death.

The officers have no clew to the identity of the murderer.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND PARTY ARE AT LISBON.

LISBON, March 22.—The British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and her party on board, arrived here today.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE GETS A HARD BLOW

BOTH HOUSES OF NEBRASKA PASS BILL FORBIDDING ITS PRACTICE—OSTEOPATHS NOT PROHIBITED.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.—By a bare constitutional majority—17 majority in its favor—the senate tonight passed the house bill outlawing the practice of Christian Science. A single amendment by the senate permits osteopaths to continue to practice, and this, the house managers announce, will be concurred in. The bill will then go to the governor.

PRESIDENT'S YACHT.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president's yacht, Sylph, has been ordered from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. The order came from the White house and it is supposed the boat will be used by some members of the president's family for a cruise in southern waters.

LEG FRACTURED.

Special to the Gazette.

VICTOR, March 22.—Thomas A. Kaine fractured his left leg this morning by stumbling over a large boulder while on his way from Goldfield to this city. He was immediately removed to his home, where the fracture was reduced.

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BRIBERY HEARINGS IN THE COMMITTEE

Editors of Denver Papers Declare They Know Nothing Specific—Many Bills Being Put Through the Assembly.

Special to the Gazette.

DENVER, March 22.—The committee on bribery investigation resumed its sessions this morning. The first witnesses called were the managing editors of the different Denver newspapers, William Sagrafon of the Republican, John C. Martin of the Post, and Edward Keating of the Times, were heard.

Mrs. Anthony, the editor of Polly Pry, was also called to testify as to her knowledge concerning alleged bribery of legislators.

No direct testimony of any concern was given by any of the witnesses. All declared that their statements had been merely general and that there had been no specific charges of bribery. The committee has issued subpoenas for different reporters on the Denver newspapers, who are to appear at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

In the senate a committee was appointed to review the testimony offered in the Morgan-Healey case and decide what action the senate should take thereon. The committee consists of Senators De Long, Hill and De La Vergne. This is the first move looking to the expulsion of Senator Morgan.

The resolution to investigate the Denver city election was brought to the attention of the senate again by Senator Campbell. He demanded that the committee on the city and county of Denver, which has charge of the resolution, be compelled to report within two days. Senator Parks, chairman of the committee, said that he would call his committee together to see what action it would take.

Senator Owen called up House bill No. 178 in an effort to have it made a special order for this afternoon. Senator Parks resisted the motion and a compromise was made by placing the bill at the head of the house bills in the senate. This will probably bring the bill up on Friday or Saturday of the present week, for the senate calendar is burdened with a list of third readings that cannot be cleared away before noon tomorrow, and following that a special order of 33 senate bills that will take a day or two days for consideration on second reading.

The house spent most of the morning passing a long list of road and bridge bills on second reading. On third reading the house passed House bill No. 26, to provide that suits affecting public utilities must be tried in the counties in which the utilities exist.

House bill No. 95, providing that stores employing women must furnish seats for them; house bill No. 228, concerning terms of court of Archuleta county; house bill No. 187, providing for county fish hatcheries, and house bill No. 185, to raise the crime of stealing chickens to the grade of grand larceny, were also passed on third reading.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL

CHARLES ERD, A WELL KNOWN ST. LOUIS LAWYER, HAS A SERIOUS BULLET WOUND IN HEAD.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles Erd, a lawyer of St. Louis, 35 years of age, was found in his apartments at the Hotel Imperial here today, suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the left temple. He was taken to a hospital, where it is said he will recover. A policeman found Erd, fully dressed, lying on his bed. At the hospital a large sum of money and considerable valuable jewelry were found in the wounded man's clothing.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—Charles Erd is the junior member of the law firm of Block, Sullivan and Erd, and is prominent in legal circles here. His partners today stated to the Associated Press that Mr. Erd's act was most astonishing to them; that they could not assign the slightest reason for it.

Mr. Block said:

"A week ago Mr. Erd went to Baltimore to transact some business in a case involving the settlement of an estate here. Last Saturday he wired us that he had completed his work and won his case, and had decided to run up to New York for a few days."

To the police and physicians Mr. Erd insisted that he had shot himself accidentally.

NEGRO SERGEANT FOR LIEUTENANT

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president has appointed Sergeant George S. Thompson, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, to be a second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, thus adding one more negro to the command force of the army.

Lieutenant Thompson was appointed on his merits, having received high commendation for heroism and efficiency during the insurrection in the Philippines. He is one of the crack shots in the army and has received several medals for rifle and pistol shooting. He is now stationed with his regiment at Fort Niobrara, Neb.

IN THE COURTS

FRENCH WILL AWAIT THE DECISION OF VENEZUELA TRIBUNAL RELATIVE TO CABLE COMPANY.

PARIS, March 22.—The Matin says Ambassador Jusserand will confer with President Roosevelt today relative to Venezuela, and adds:

"An ultimatum has not been sent. President Castro having taken the case of the French cable company to the courts, France intends to leave it there until a decision is given when she will be prepared to adopt all the measures necessary to secure respect for the rights of French citizens."

NEW ISLAND THROWN UP IN JAPAN SEA

NEW YORK, March 22.—The new island reported to have been thrown up late in December by a volcanic disturbance in the Sea of Japan, has, according to a Times dispatch from Tokio, been visited by inhabitants of Iwo island. They found the surface covered with volcanic tufa.

The island was surrounded by a belt of sand, and there was a boiling lake near the northern end below a peak 140 feet in height.

MISSOURI LAW TO BE TESTED

STANDARD OIL TO BE TRIED IN OUSTER PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 22.—The first hearing of the proceedings brought by the state of Missouri to compel the Standard Oil company to show cause why it shall not be punished under the anti-trust law was set today for March 31, before Associate Justice Marshall of the supreme court.

This will be to determine the constitutionality of the anti-trust law. Judge Marshall also will pass upon the right of one supreme judge while the court is in vacation to issue an order for the taking of testimony against the Standard company. Should these points be decided against the Standard, the taking of testimony to determine whether there is sufficient evidence upon which to found ouster proceedings will be begun, probably on April 6.

At the proceedings in the supreme court here today, the Standard Oil company was represented by S. H. Eddie, general counsel, of Chicago.

RIVER RISING.

BELLAIRE, O., March 22.—The river here is still rising. The lower portion of the city is inundated. Hundreds of families have been forced to abandon their houses and many manufacturing plants have suspended operations.

WHITE TO FIGHT JIMMY BRITT

NEW YORK, March 22.—Charles Mitchell, manager for Jabez White, the lightweight champion of England, announced today that a match had been made by telegraph for a fight between White and James Britt.

The date of the fight, and the place, were yet undecided, Mitchell said, but the division of the purse, probably would be either 75 per cent to winner and 25 per cent to loser, or 60 and 40 per cent respectively.

Mitchell said also that White himself would leave New York tonight for the Pacific coast. White will go into training for the fight as soon as he reaches the coast.

TURKS TO ARABIA

MINISTER OF WAR IS READY TO SEND MORE BATTALIONS TO YEMEN PROVINCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The minister of war has been ordered to hold further battalions in readiness for service in Yemen province, Arabia, but meanwhile the government is unable to obtain ships to convey to Arabia the troops already awaiting transportation.

Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties of the imperial forces since the outbreak of the insurrection are already estimated at 4,000 to 5,000 men.

ITALIAN WARSHIP SAILS FOR KINGSTON

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Italian warship Calabria has sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, cables the Herald's correspondent at Santo Domingo.

Her itinerary to Havana and La Guayra has been altered because of an unexpected cable dispatch from Rome, and her trip to Kingston is presumably taken because Jamaica is nearer.

WAS NOT [illegible]

San Francisco Police Adhere to the Theory of Stanford Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—It is announced at police headquarters that within the next forty-eight hours the mystery surrounding the presence of strychnine poison in the bottle of Poland water with which Mrs. Stanford quenched her thirst on the evening of January 14 at her California street home will have been completely solved, and that possibly one or two persons toward whom the strongest suspicion is directed will be arrested.

As to whether the poison was placed in the bottle before the water was drunk by Mrs. Stanford for the purpose of ending her life, or injected into the bottle after she had drunk from it with malicious intent towards Miss Berner, the police refuse to say.

The report of the local detectives just returned from Honolulu has been filed with the acting chief of police, and the captain of detectives giving the result of their investigations into the death of Mrs. Stanford. This report shows that the detectives made Dr. Humphries of Honolulu, who was in charge of the case, contradict himself on points so material that the detectives are unable to arrive at the conclusion that murder was committed. Briefly, their findings are to the effect that an overloaded stomach, a weak heart, excited by over-indulgence in exercise attending the aged woman's outing on the day of her death, and the use of cascara with strychnine improperly prepared, combined to bring about her death.

PUEBLO CASES

Judge Dismisses Forgery Charges But Sustains Conspiracy.

Special to the Gazette.

PUEBLO, March 22.—Judge Voorhees in the district court this morning handed down a decision affecting some 86 indictments returned by the recent jury which was summoned to investigate the election frauds of last September.

In the indictments returned against N. S. Walpole, present postmaster of Pueblo, County Commissioner A. H. Smith, County Clerk Fairfax, O. Q. McNeill, City Detective Wilson, Percy Ery, clerk of the county clerk's office, and others, the defendants alleged irregularity and entered motions to quash.

In passing upon these motions to quash Judge Voorhees sustained the indictments alleging a conspiracy, and quashed the forgery indictments. The former indictments alleged that a conspiracy had been entered into to violate the election laws and other laws of the state, thus illegally naturalizing hundreds of foreigners for the purpose of voting the Republican ticket. The forgery indictments were brought on the same grounds and under the same allegations.

District Attorney F. H. White states that informations will be filed in each of the forgery cases in which the indictments were quashed.

The decisions of the court disposes of the indictments against former County Judge Gibson as in each case the defendant will be able to show that the act of naturalization was regular.

PRESIDENT WILL WATCH SITUATION

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president is concluding arrangements for his southwestern trip, on which he expects to start Monday, April 3, and no apprehension exists that the trip will be either abandoned or postponed on account of the Venezuelan imbroglio. The president expects, in his absence from Washington, to keep in close touch with the situation as it may develop, and will be in position constantly to issue such instructions from his train as may be necessary.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Lodge, a member of that committee, discussed the Venezuela situation with the president today.

It is the belief here, in well informed quarters, that although the Italian warship, Calabria, is making a cruise around the world, and stopped incidentally in Dominican waters, the situation in Venezuela will cause the Rome government to detain the ship in Caribbean waters for the present, ready to deal with an emergency.

PROUST DEAD

PARIS, March 22.—2:30 p. m.—Antonin Proust, minister of finance in the Gambetta cabinet, died today as the result of two shots in the head, self-inflicted. He had been a victim of melancholy, which is believed to have been intensified recently by differences with Rosita Mauri, the celebrated dancer of opera, with whom he was closely associated. She dined at his apartments Monday evening, the tragedy following shortly after her departure.

BEEF TRUST JURY AT WORK

COURT ADMONISHES ITS MEMBERS TO BE FAIR TO EVERYBODY WITNESSES SUMMONED.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The special grand jury to investigate the so-called "beef trust" was completed today. Three vacancies left in the panel yesterday were filled, and the huge mass of testimony available was immediately attacked.

District Judge J. Otis Humphrey charged the jury to "present no one from envy, hatred or malice, nor to leave any one unpresented for fear, favor, affection, reward or hope of reward."

The charge of the jurors was delivered in a most impressive manner and was listened to with deep interest. Judge Humphrey said: "This body

J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

stands between the upright and honest citizen and the malicious accuser. You are savers of reputations, as well as the body through which the honest accuser obtains just redress."

Among the important witnesses who will appear before the beef trust grand jury are Miss M. A. Dinock, private secretary to J. Ogden Armour; C. O. Young, general superintendent of Swift & Co. and George F. Morgan, assistant to Young.

Continuing Judge Humphrey said:

"I call your attention particularly to the statute which prohibits and fixes a penalty for combinations in restraint of trade, in the inter-state commerce laws and their various branches.

"While you are not selected to try the guilt or innocence of the accused, in order to justify a true bill you will have such evidence as, if unexplained and uncontradicted, would satisfy your minds of the guilt of the accused."

PORTLAND BOOKS WERE IN COURT

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 22.—In the Doyle-Burns mining suit today, the plaintiff testified on continuance of his cross-examination, that he had paid John D. O'Haire $5,000 for a one-fourth interest in the case of the latter against Burns in Colorado.

Before doing so Doyle testified in that case in Burns' favor. During the present trial, he has repudiated the testimony, asserting it was falsely given at Burns' suggestion.

Stock books of the Portland company have been introduced to show certificates that Doyle transferred to avoid legal troubles. Doyle's attorneys wish to prove that the manipulation of these stocks was managed by Burns, as shown in the handwriting.

SOLDIERS DYING

Three Men Wounded by a Bomb Thrown in Warsaw.

WARSAW, March 22.—1:30 p. m.—Three of the soldiers wounded last night by the explosion of a bomb thrown from a window in Volsk street, into the midst of a patrol are reported to be dying. Their injuries are horrible. Clothing and buttons were found forced into their bodies. No arrests have yet been made.

NO MORE BEDS IN HOSPITALS OF NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, March 22.—Pneumonia, grip, bronchitis and kindred ailments are so near epidemic in Brooklyn that the hospitals, like those of Manhattan, with two exceptions, reached the limit of their bed accommodations. In some of the institutions patients are compelled to sleep on mattresses on the floor. Eighteen cases of meningitis are under treatment.

The condition of the streets, particularly in the residential sections, following the recent thaw, is asserted to be responsible for much of the illness.

BOWEN [illegible] SILENT

President Has Heard No Reply from Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The state department has heard nothing from Minister Bowen to indicate that the Venezuelan government has made answer to his last proposition to arbitrate the American claims, and it is supposed that the answer, when it does come, will be to the effect that the Venezuelan government insists on awaiting the final account of its courts upon the pending asphalt case.

It will then remain for the state department to determine how long it is prepared to await this judicial action. The difficulty is that the Venezuelan government has refused the application of the asphalt company, supported by Minister Bowen, to revert to the status existing before the appointment of a receiver in the asphalt case and allow the company to re-possess itself of its property.

As it is, the receiver is taking out large quantities of asphalt from Bermudez lake, the proceeds of which are going into the Venezuelan treasury to the great financial loss of the company which is daily making representations on the subject to the state department.

MRS. LANGTRY A GRANDMA.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A son has been born to Mrs. Ian Malcolm, wife of a well known member of parliament from Scotland and daughter of Mrs. Lily Langtry, says an American dispatch from London. It is said Mrs. Langtry and her daughter have been estranged since the latter's marriage.

WANTED TO BE SHOT

Report That James Hargis Ordered Five Killed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—Dr. Cox, Jim Cockrill, Mark Cockrill, Attorney Vaughan and Marcum were to have been shot by Anderson White in the court house, during the trial of Tom Cockrill for killing Ben Hargis, in obedience to orders given by James Hargis, according to a sensational story told today by White in the hearing of the motion for bail for the Hargises and Callahan.

Anderson White is the brother of Tom White, who is under life sentence for the murder of J. B. Marcum. White said that prior to the killing of Cockrill, James Hargis took him to the Hargis store, gave him a pistol and told him he wanted him to return to the court house where the trial of Tom Cockrill for killing Ben Hargis was in progress, and be ready to do as Judge Hargis told him.

He declared that Hargis wanted him to shoot five men, White being ordered to shoot in the event that any trouble started. The men he was to shoot were Dr. Cox, Jim Cockrill, Mark Cockrill, Attorney Vaughan and another, the witness recalled to be Marcum.

"Kill all of these or any damned one of them," is what White said Hargis told him to do. He said he declined to do this and returned the pistol. Hargis told him then that he would be needed probably as a witness and told him to return when sent for.

WOMAN'S TONGUE BRINGS A FINE

ODD ILLUSTRATION OF JERSEY JUSTICE OVERRULED BY A HIGHER COURT.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Edward L. Cook, who dispenses New Jersey justice at Madison, in that state, has decided that a woman's tongue when used upon a justice of the peace becomes a concealed weapon.

Two women had appeared in his court, one charging that the other had called her names. The justice tried to settle the case, and after dismissing the complaint, endeavored to make the women shake hands. It was then that they turned their tongues loose upon the justice.

He did not look up the law, but made out a complaint under a section of the disorderly act, which relates to concealed weapons, and fined them $10 each. One of the women hurried to her lawyer who brought the matter before a county judge for review. That official set aside the conviction and ordered the fines returned.

SEARCHING RUINS OF BROCKTON FIRE

BROCKTON, Mass., March 22.—Workmen today resumed the search for bodies in the debris of the Grover shoe factory. Save for the searchers and the watchmen who patrolled the district wrecked by Monday's boiler explosion and fire, the section which for 27 hours had been in a turmoil was deserted. Snow and sleet fell steadily all night.

RUSSIAN ARMY IS AT GUNSHU PASS

Is Conducting an Orderly Retreat—General Kuropatkin Returns to Front as Commander of First Army and Is Warmly Received.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—A dispatch from General Linevitch, dated March 21, says:

"Yesterday Japanese cavalry detachments appeared in front of our advance posts. Behind the cavalry were infantry, who halted at the village of Machantzy."

GUNSHUN PASS, Manchuria, 108 miles north of Tie Pass, Monday, March 22.—The Russian rear guard is now at Sipinghai, seventy miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are slowly pursuing, but are not energetically pressing the rear. Apparently Field Marshal Oyama is holding his main army at Tie Pass.

When the Russians evacuated Tie Pass, March 15, one span of the five-span bridge over the Tehai river, which flows into the Liao river, just north of the town, was destroyed by dynamite immediately after the last train had been dispatched northward, and as the army moved northward the bridges of the railroad were disabled and everything in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken was burned.

Some desultory artillery fire was heard on the extreme right as the retreat progressed, but the Japanese appeared to be indecisive. Their pursuit lacked strength in spite of four days of rest at Tie Pass, which gave the Russians a chance to reform after the hardships they had suffered and they took up the march in orderly fashion, pressing forward however at such a pace that many horses and cattle in the transport train were exhausted and left dying by the roadside.

Like an endless serpent the army trailed over the vast rolling country moving along during the day over half a dozen meandering roads parallel with the railroad. At night the neighboring hillsides were lighted by dead grass ignited by the campfires.

Thirty miles were covered the first day, Kaiyuan being left behind, March 16. The rear guard evacuated Changtufu, March 19.

Dispatch riders report that Colonel Madridoff, in command of an irregular force in the mountains far eastward, found himself cut off before he knew of the great battle of Mukden and was compelled to retire northeast, probably making his way towards Kirin.

KUROPATKIN TO THE FRONT

GUNSHU PASS, Tuesday, March 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, after the removal of the Russian headquarters from Tie Pass, remained with the rear guard, being days without telegraphic facilities.

Extensive preparations to carry out the plan of retreat were made by Generals Kuropatkin, Linevitch, Bilderling and Kaulbars and were successfully carried out.

On March 19, Kuropatkin, considering that the army was safe, departed for Harbin but having later decided to remain as commander of the first army, reached here today, receiving a great ovation at the railroad station and acknowledging the cheers by a short speech in which he expressed the hope that the army would soon be able to retrieve its reverses.

It is too early to determine the effect of the change in the supreme command, but private soldiers have confidence in the venerable Linevitch, whose task is monumental. The reorganization effected at Tie Pass, after the retreat from Mukden, incontestably marked the end of the second stage of the war.

Gunshu Pass, which has a large railroad station, and Red Cross settlement, with all army facilities is now an enormous camp overflowing the native hamlet in all directions.

Troops are arriving daily. The advance divisions are continuing their march northward, while some fresh troops from European Russia are coming south to relieve the worn-out rear guard.

The booming of guns on the right flank was heard all morning.

RUSSIAN ARMY MAY NOT GO AS FAR AS HARBIN

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—1:55 p. m.—The retreat of the Russian army, from the latest reports, evidently is being conducted in a splendid fashion. In four days' actual marching after leaving Tie Pass, the rear guard has fallen back seventy miles, and the heads of the columns are already entering Gunshu pass, forty miles further north, keeping up with the Japanese column marching north over the Grand Trade route.

With the bridges and railroad destroyed behind the Russians, the Japanese are unable to press the rear, and according to information received from the front it is believed that the bulk of the field marshal's army is still at Tie Pass, the flanking column being comparatively weak.

This news may, however, prove incorrect. For two days there has been some skirmishing accompanied by artillery exchanges between the Japanese on the Grand Trade route and the Russians screening the retreat, showing that they are in constant contact.

With the crossing of the Sungari river at Chantihliu, protected, many military men here believe that General Linevitch, while prepared to withdraw to Harbin, will attempt to hold the line from Kuanchangtze to Kirin, so as to control the rich Sungari valley as a source of supply for the army. A Japanese advance to Kirin would be equivalent to the isolation of Vladivostok.

The war office points to the fact that Linevitch was able to give his troops a day of rest as being the best evidence that complete order has been restored, and that the stories of demoralized flight are untrue.

The Russian press commends General Kuropatkin highly for the fine spirit which he displayed in returning to the army in a subordinate capacity, declaring that the defeated leader is more to be pitied than blamed.

"The Son of the Fatherland," which has again been revived at the expiration of its three months' suspension, inaugurated its reappearance today with a plea for peace, declaring that the Manchurian adventure has cost one billion dollars—$250,000,000 for the Chinese eastern railroad, $250,000,000 for Port Dalny and Port Arthur, and $500,000,000 for the war—pointing out that if the money had been spent at home it would have given approximately $10,000,000 to each province for schools, roads, sanitation and lighting. The paper adds:

"Contrast the two pictures and then say whether poor, beggared Russia should continue the war."

MRS. SULZER MAY BE ALIVE

INDIANA WOMAN WHOSE BODY IS IN VAULT MAY NOT BE DEAD AFTER ALL.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Tell City, Ind., says:

"Mrs. Susan Sulzer, who apparently dropped dead ten days ago, as she was entering her home in Cannelton, and whose body was placed in the cemetery vault two days later, is believed by many persons to be alive.

Her relatives are convinced that life is not extinct, and a specialist from Cincinnati has been summoned, and an investigation will be made. During the time that the body has been in the vault it has been watched closely, and several times apparent signs of life have been detected.

Since her supposed death the wound on her head caused by the fall has continued to bleed at intervals, and her face remains flushed. A few days ago a local physician punctured one of her fingers and brought blood.

WARSAW INDUSTRIAL SHARES DECLINE

WARSAW, March 22.—1:35 p. m.—Despite the very large orders on hand the shares of local industrial companies have fallen heavily on the boerse owing to reports that the war in the Far East will continue.

MAY FIGHT ADMIRAL TOGO

REPORT THAT SECOND AND THIRD RUSSIAN SQUADRONS WILL TACKLE JAPANESE FLEET.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—5:30 p. m.—At the admiralty it is strongly intimated that Admiral Rojestvensky will effect a juncture with Admiral Nebogotoff, within ten days, and then proceed to meet Admiral Togo.

The third division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogotoff, left Suda bay, Island of Crete, yesterday, for Port Said.

SAYS SOLDIERS MUST HAVE BREAD OR PEACE

NEW YORK, March 22.—Prince Ouktomsky, editor of Viedmosti, has declared that peace is imperative because there is no bread for the army, says a Times dispatch from St. Petersburg. All the grain accumulated at Harbin is asserted to have been taken to Mukden or to have been carried south by Chinese.

DR. CAPEN DEAD.

MEDFORD, Mass., March 22.—Rev. Elmer H. Capen, D. D., president of Tufts college, died at his home here today of pneumonia, aged 67 years.

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WOMAN "SPOOK" CAPTURED BY A CHICAGO DETECTIVE

CHICAGO, March 22.—After a struggle with a white robed "spirit" in a room at 181 Schor street yesterday, Clifton R. Woolridge, Chief O'Neill's star detective, arrested the spirit, despite fierce resistance. When the lights were turned on the visitor from the the other world was found to be Mrs. Jennie Nichols, a young and extremely muscular woman. She was taken to the Harrison street station. Detective Woolridge's shirt was badly torn in the fight. He says the spirit did it.

The raid on Mrs. Nichols' place was the first move in a general crusade against "fake" materializations, spirit painting and spirit photography, which has been undertaken by the police, following the disclosure that Dr. Isaac Funk of New York paid a large sum for so-called spirit painting in Chicago several weeks ago.

Frank Mattocks swore out the warrant upon which the detectives acted at the Schor street seance. Mattocks says his cousin, a young and beautiful girl, is on the verge of losing her mind through her attendance at the meetings held by Mrs. Nichols. He attended three of the meetings, paid several sums of money to secure the evidence, and yesterday afternoon he accompanied the detectives to the place.

Posting men at all entrances to the house and beneath the rear windows, Detective Woolridge attended the meeting disguised in a suit of black, with a white lawn tie, and wearing a very antiquated style of "stovepipe" hat. As is customary with strangers, for all strangers are distrusted, Mrs. Nichols placed Woolridge and Mattocks far back in the hall. In front of the visitors she placed a bench and two rows of chairs, making a barrier in front of the detective.

The lights were put out, strange sounds were heard, and mysterious phosphorescent lights wavered to and fro over the mystic cabinet, which consisted of an improvised compartment swathed with black cloth. Drums and wails were the advance guards of the arrival of the spirits. Soon a form much resembling Mrs. Nichols in contour and carriage, with a [illegible] pale blue sheen surrounding it, hove into view.

Woolridge jumped over the three rows of chairs and made a grab for the "spook." One of the numerous guards placed among the visitors caught the detective by the ankle and he fell. Mrs. Nichols, according to Woolridge, hit him in the face with one hand and squeezed her other hand down between his shirt neckband and the skin. Those present were in a panic. A rush was made for the doors. The struggle continued in the absolute darkness.

"I am an officer of the law, and I have a state warrant for your arrest," the detective shouted above the howls and screams. Then some one struck a match and lighted a gas jet.

Hatless, and with the front of his shirt torn into shreds, the detective was seen struggling with the woman and some of her adherents. One medium hurriedly picked up a white sheet from the floor and threw it out of the window. It will be "exhibit No. 1," for a policeman caught it below.

The "congregation" was allowed to depart, but not until after the membership list of the regular attendants had been secured. Several spirit photographs were also confiscated, and among them were found pictures of some of the best known spiritualists of Chicago. Mrs. Nichols was bundled into a patrol wagon, and while the crowds which had gathered around the house jeered and hooted she was driven away.

GAMBLING IS A RECREATION AND NOT A DISSIPATION

PHILADELPHIA, March 22. Prof. Herbert Gardner, Lord of the University of Columbia, and Prof. Wm. J. Kirby, of the Catholic University of America, have in addresses before the Contemporary club, stated that they could find no reason for saying that gambling in itself was wrong. Both expressed the opinion that gambling cannot be eradicated from modern life, and that the wisest thing to do is to properly control it.

The discussion was listened to by a distinguished audience.

Prof. Kirby, after admitting the theoretical legitimacy of gambling, made an application for a course of instructions in the schools which might lessen gambling in the next generation, and said that cities should take up the work of regulating gambling as an essentially city problem.

"Gambling is not simply a game of chance," he said, "for chance is present in most business transactions. Gambling is not merely the desire for gain. It is not merely a means of excitement. The constitutional gambler is the man who desires gain only as a means to enable him to play again.

"It may seem strange for me to say so, as a professor of ethics, but I have never been able to find a reason that will permit me to say gambling is wrong. It is argued that gambling is wrong because it is a waste. On the contrary there is no destruction of wealth in gambling.

"Properly done, gambling is not a dissipation but a recreation."

VICIOUS DOGS ATTACK MEN AND CHILDREN AND CAUSE PANIC

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—Two men and four children were bitten by mad dogs in Homestead yesterday. One animal, a large and powerful bulldog, injured four of the victims and bit five other dogs before he was riddled with bullets by a mob that chased him for two hours. Many dogs have been poisoned in Homestead within the last few days and it is believed the dogs that inflicted the injuries were maddened by poison. Those injured were as follows:

William Carney, aged 30, fireman in the Homestead Brewing company; badly lacerated on left leg, right arm and right side.

Charles Harris, aged 8, negro, of Sixth avenue; bitten on left leg.

Laura Davis, aged 4, daughter of John Davis of Six Mile Ferry; bitten on left arm.

Thomas Morris, aged 25; bitten on right leg.

George Spence, aged 13, negro, son of Edward Spence of Sixth avenue; bitten on head and face.

James Campbell, aged 7, son of William Campbell of Bayne street; bitten on right arm and right leg.

At 3:30 o'clock p. m. a bulldog appeared on Fourth avenue, near Ann street, dragging a heavy chain. He immediately dashed after school children who were on their way home, and created a panic. Carney attacked him with a club and the dog put up a fight, biting the man several times. With half the police force and scores of citizens after him the dog dashed through the streets to West Homestead and finally to Six Mile Ferry, where he was killed two hours later. Meanwhile he had bitten Charles Harris, Laura Davis, Thomas Morris and five dogs. Three of the dogs he literally chewed to death, while the other two were killed by the police.

The Campbell boy was bitten earlier in the day by a large mongrel. The boy was twice attacked by the same dog and each time bitten. The dog was shot by the police.

The Spence boy was attacked and bitten by a Newfoundland dog in Sixth avenue yesterday noon, having his hand and face badly torn. The animal was chased by the police, but escaped over the hills. All of the victims were taken to their homes and are being carefully watched for symptoms of hydrophobia.

The condition of Mary Davis, the McKeesport girl who was bitten twice by a Newfoundland dog near her home on Monday, was reported serious last night. Hydrophobia is expected and the victim will be removed to Mercy hospital today. The head of the dog was brought to Pittsburg for examination.

TO DOUBLE OUTPUT FROM BLOCK NO. 20

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—Installation of an electrically-driven hoist has been completed at the west shaft of block No. 20, of the Anaconda estate, and the extraction of ore through that avenue may soon be proceeding at good speed. This block of the Anaconda is under lease to Newton & Peterson, and it is situated at the western extremity of the property and adjacent to the Rittenhouse claim of the Cripple Creek & Colorado company. It has gained note through the liberality of its surrender to these operators in mining conducted within a few feet of the surface.

The west shaft is about thirty-five feet from the present scene of extraction, depth of 100 feet. An ore body of good tion. Both shafts have an approximate size has been developed at 20 and at 30 feet depths, and between these points a connection is being made from the west shaft with the shoot exposed at 90 feet. It will be but a short time until ore is leaving the west shaft when it is probable that production will be doubled.

BODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN IN WATER

CHICAGO, March 22.—On the lake beach at Winnetka, the body of a young woman has been found. It appeared to have been in the water only a short time. No marks of identification were discovered and the only possible clue was a tiny flag pin with the inscription, "Put-in-Bay."

The body is that of a woman 25 years of age.

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SECURE CUSTOMS REVENUE

British and German Bondholders Get Concessions from Venezuela.

LONDON, March 22.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders, the Associated Press was informed today that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt, $28,000,000, will be signed tomorrow, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties.

It was added that the guarantees comprise considerably more than fifty per cent of the customs duties of all ports except La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, but the officials declined to give the exact figures.

Surprise was expressed at the dispatches from Washington intimating that the American minister at Caracas, Mr. Bowen, was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement, which, the council of foreign bondholders contend, is entirely in accord with the Washington protocol.

The British and German foreign offices have been consulted and agree that the bonds are entirely within their rights and the provisions of the protocol.

The council of foreign bondholders has been working for a guaranteed payment since the promulgation of the protocol, first on a scheme which provided for a settlement of the Venezuelan indebtedness to all countries, but this plan was abandoned by the withdrawal of the French last October.

Thereafter the British and German bondholders united and secured President Castro's agreement to allocate a portion of the revenues of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, to which Minister Bowen objected.

Since this frustration in January, the bondholders have been at work on the present agreement, which provides for the issue of new three per cent bonds to cover the debt of the Anglo-German bondholders amounting, including arrears, to about $28,600,000.

General Antonio Velutini, President Castro's fiscal agent, acted in behalf of Venezuela in the present negotiations while the council of foreign bondholders represented the British and German bondholders.

[illegible] FINDLEY TO LOW POINT

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—So far as can be learned, there is no physical reason for the decline of Findley Consolidated, owner of the Findley, Shurtloff No. 2 and other productive properties on Bull Hill, which has dropped within a few days from a few points of 80 cents per share, to below 60.

Brokers agree that the stock is being pounded, and one who is in a position to know states that a row between heavy holders has to do with the responsibility. It is reported that there are differences between A. E. Carlton and J. E. Murphy, two of the heaviest holders, and that Murphy is unloading. It is further reported that the brokers, unwilling to let Murphy get the cream of the prices in disposing of the certificates, are battering down the stock as far as it will go. Neither Mr. Murphy nor Mr. Carlton were accessible when this was written, so these reports lack confirmation.

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MAY EXPEND MILLIONS

BELMONT SYNDICATE READY TO BID FOR NEW YORK RAILWAYS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—August Belmont, on behalf of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, will notify the members of the committee on routes and plans of the rapid transit commission today, says the Herald, that his company is willing to bid for all of the more important of the new routes agreed to by the committee, and stands ready to build them with private capital, provided the new lines be exempt from taxation during the life of his contract to operate them. The proposed new lines, touching many sections of the city not reached by the subway now in operation, will involve expenditures of at least $100,000,000.

A report prepared by the committee on routes will be submitted to the rapid transit commission at its session tomorrow. If this is adopted it will be forwarded to the board of aldermen at once so that the city's consent to the routes may be obtained as soon as possible. Consents of property owners along the proposed lines are now being secured by counsel for the rapid transit commission. The authorities expect to have four and perhaps five bidders for the work of construction.

PITTSBURG RIVERS ARE RAPIDLY RECEDING

PITTSBURG, March 22.—The crest of the flood was reached early today and the rivers are receding rapidly. It is estimated that the total loss to local industries since the flood began will exceed $1,000,000.

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IT IS TO LAUGH.

IN AN editorial yesterday The Gazette printed the charges of boodling and espionage made by the Rev. Crayton S. Brooks against "the opposition" and urged that gentleman to take the public into his confidence and give the names of the persons who are hiring the detectives, those who are being spied upon, and those who are using money for improper purposes. Mr. Brooks declines to do this, but replies that "the charges hinted at in the Gazette editorial were not mine, but the assumptions of that paper."

The Gazette hinted at nothing, and its only assumption was that by "the opposition" Mr. Brooks evidently meant the Republican organization or individuals working for the Republican ticket. We believe this assumption is justified by the fact that the only real opposition to the Non-Partisan League, the members of which he says are being shadowed, comes from the Republican party, for the Democrats and the Non-Partisan leaders are fighting together in a common cause.

Professor M. C. Gile, president of the Non-Partisan League, and Dr. James B. Gregg, one of its most prominent and influential workers, disclaim any knowledge of the things which Mr. Brooks says are being done. Rather odd that if conditions are as bad as he says, they should remain in ignorance.

When asked for specific instances of money being used in large sums, Mr. N. S. Gandy, who supports Mr. Brooks charges, said: "Never before in the history of local politics have automobiles and closed carriages been used at primaries." This is what he calls, "spending money lavishly!"

The charges of boodling and espionage simmer down to the facts that: (1) Carriages have been used to convey voters to the polls at the primaries. (2) At a meeting of the League in the office of one of its members in the Postoffice block somebody came to the door, found it locked and tried to look through the opaque glass in the door. When the door was opened it was found that the "spy" was gone. Dr. Gregg properly attaches no importance to this incident. It is ridiculous to suppose that because somebody went to the door of a business man's office, found it locked, and immediately went away, he was a hired detective.

Prattle of this kind will alarm nobody; it is only amusing. Mr. Brooks has had an opportunity to substantiate his charges, and he has failed to do so.

It is to laugh.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

THE civil service bill will come before the Senate for consideration probably today, and there is strong enough support of it in that body to warrant the belief that it will be rapidly advanced to final reading. It has already passed the House, and if passed by the Senate will become a law on receiving the Governor's signature.

This bill is distinctly a good government measure and deserves the unqualified support of everybody who believes in the clean and efficient administration of public affairs. It is designed to do away with the present system of filling all appointive offices in the public service according to the spoils idea, and to substitute for it the merit system. According to the method now in vogue responsible clerkships and other public positions are given to party workers as rewards for party service, and there is all too little regard for the fitness of the persons who obtain the places.

Such a system is wrong in principle and faulty in its operation. The salaries of these employes is paid by the people, and the people have a right to expect the most efficient service in return. But very often this is what they do not get. The party gets the service and the politician gets the job and the salary, and the result in too many cases is incompetent administration of public affairs.

Under the merit system all places in the public service, with a few exceptions, would be filled by applicants who had passed a civil service examination, and whose names had thereafter been placed on a list of eligibles. In making appointments the commission would select the first on this list, without regard to politics, religion or any other consideration except good character and fitness. Once confirmed in his appointment the appointee's position would be permanent, and he could only be removed for incompetency or misconduct. The occupants of positions affected by the civil service law who might be in office when the law goes into effect would remain undisturbed until the end of their terms.

The advantages of such a system over the present one are too plain to be disputed, and there should be no occasion for extended debate on the bill in the Senate. It deserves and should receive the vote of every member, regardless of party affiliations, who wants to see an improvement in the public service.

THE MAN TO SAVE THE NATION.

ONLY once since it became a nation has the United States been invaded by a foreign military force. In 1812 a British army reached Washington and burned the White House, but since then our soil has never been defiled by the tread of a hostile horde. We have been living in fancied security that such a thing would never happen again, but now it appears that this dream is a fool's paradise. The "big fat republic," as Kipling irreverently called this glorious land, is to be invaded, and by a foeman worthy of its steel.

His Excellency, Don Cipriano Castro, president, dictator and main works of the "republic" of Venezuela, is seriously thinking of leading an army of 30,000 tried and true veterans against the insolent Yankee pigs. His right bower and confidential secretary, Colonel Don Juan Bautistia Lamedo, has written a pamphlet in which the plans for the invasion are set forth in detail. The Venezuelan army has a pronounced dislike for water, so it is proposed to make the trip overland, passing through Colombia, Panama, Central America and Mexico, until the promised land is reached.

The originator of this Napoleonic idea, Colonel Don Juan Bautistia Lamedo, thinks this is preferable to the sea route because "North American squadrons can not operate in the forests." He has no doubt that "our Latin brothers" of the intervening republics "would willingly open the way for the army of Venezuela in order that the sons of Washington should not be allowed to believe themselves more valiant and warlike than the sons of Bolivar." His opinion of the Yankees is summed up in the off-hand remark that "traders will always be traders, inept and cowardly in feats of a noisy."

The objective point of Colonel Don Juan Bautistia Lamedo's peripatetic expedition is to be New Orleans, which, he thinks, would capitulate at the mere sight of the terrible invaders. But if it doesn't capitulate Colonel Don Juan Bautistia Lamedo is ready to fight like a wildcat to "take his stand among the heroes of the new world."

Now it is clearly to be seen from this that the nation is in imminent peril, and it is equally clear that something must be done at once to avert the peril. Up to the hour of going to press Congress has not been convened in extra session to vote millions for the national defense; the Army hasn't been mobilized, and there has been no call for volunteers. The "North American squadrons have not even been called upon to "operate in the forests." Perhaps the President doesn't think it necessary; perhaps he has a plan of his own. Nobody knows what it is, but we venture the guess that it is something like this:

When the invading army, heeded by Don Cipriano Castro and Don Juan Bautistia Lamedo reaches the Texas border it will find itself confronted with a mighty host composed of Brigadier-General, Adjutant-General Sherman M. Bell, terror of the Rockies, eater of wildcats and the Nemesis of all insurrectos. Numerically, as well as in fighting ability, General Bell will be mightier than the Venezuelan army, for General Bell is a host in himself. He will fall upon the sons of Bolivar, tooth and nail, proclamation and manifesto, ultimatum and ukase, and unless all signs fail, when the smoke clears away there will be nothing left except tattered Panama hats and the reverberations of General Bell's voice. And the nation will be saved.

Of course this is only a guess, but we hope the President has already thought of it, for it will take General Bell some time to mobilize his uniforms and unlimber the rapid-fire fountain pen with which he dashes off his ultimatums.

No matter what the rest of the country may think of him, Commissioner Garfield has an ardent supporter in Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Garfield is an enthusiastic fisherman.

The best thing about the new Republican Senator from Missouri is that he is fully big enough to sit in Cockrell's seat without rattling around.

Perhaps Kuropatkin thought it was better to stay and fight under his former subordinate than to go home and take chances with a court martial.

If former Senator Cannon had had more wives perhaps he would have been considered a better Mormon and allowed to remain in the church.

The public need not remain in suspense long. As soon as the Chadwick case is finally settled the second trial of Nan Patterson will begin.

The Czar will send one of the grand dukes to help Linevitch. Now who is to be sent to help the grand duke?

If Andrew Carnegie is sincere in his determination to die poor, he might lend Russia some money.

It appears that the real peace-making power of Europe is the Rothschild family of Paris.

The least-envied man in all Russia just now is General Linevitch.

Colorado Comment.

PLENTY OF WATER NOW.

With our new water system almost completed and the calendar pointing out the fact that spring is almost here, it is time for property owners to begin prospecting for those left over shrubs and grass roots. Walsenburg has, we must admit, looked a little forlorn and dusty during these past two years of enforced drouth, but it won't take us long to forget it if everyone will try and make their particular yard the handsomest in town. We have been kicking for water; when it comes use it and we will have the prettiest town in all southern Colorado.—Walsenburg World.

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THE ADVENT OF SPRING.

There is every indication that we will have an early spring if it is not already here. The farmers who have purchased the virgin land which has never been cultivated have already begun plowing and it is said that much of the vacant land between Palisade and Grand Junction, which is covered by water will be under cultivation this year. The heavy snow fall during the winter has placed the land in excellent condition, and it will be possible to start the beet crop and small grain without irrigation this spring, it is thought.—Grand Junction News.

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BOTH ARE DOOMED.

When you come to think of it, what is the difference between the great Standard Oil trust that we are taring our clothes to fight, and the meat trust? You can buy oil today as cheap as you ever bought it, while every other product is higher than you ever paid for it before. The Beef trust pays from a cent and a quarter to five cents for cattle, and sells the meat to you from 10 to 25 cents a pound, and you never paid so much for meat before in your life as you pay now. The price you pay for oil is not hurting you; the price you pay for meat is bankrupting you.—Silverton Miner.

Odd and Interesting

Paris is to have a statue of Beethoven, the successful design being the work of Jose Charmay, a native of Mauritius, who won fame at 20 by his monuments to Ste. Beuve and Baudalaire, in Montparnasse cemetery.

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Eugene Guillaume, sculptor, who has died in Rome at the age of 83, was the author of many famous groups of statuary, such as "Theseus Finding the Sword of His Father," "The Tomb of the Gracchi," a monument to the statesman and finance minister, Colbert, at Rheims; a statue "L'Ionital" in the Louvre; bas-reliefs in the church of St. Clotilde in Paris, and a statue of Napoleon, showing the Paris exposition of 1867.

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The monks at the hospital of St. Jean de Dieu, at Ghent, have in their leisure moments decorated the walls with gorgeous landscapes, glowing with color and full of life, formed entirely by means of the postage stamps of all the nations of the world. Palaces, forests, streams and mountains are represented, butterflies flit about in the air, birds of beautiful plumages perch on branches, snakes and lizards glide about, and innumerable animals find places here and there. The pictures are most artistic, in the style of Chinese landscape gardening, and already between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 stamps have been used.—New York Tribune.

Science and Art.

THE EFFECT OF LIGHT.

HOW shall we explain animal instincts? is a question agitating the mind of the psychologist today. Are the lower animals conscious in the same sense we are? Do they have the same sensations of things seen, heard, touched, tasted, or smelled as mankind? Do they have the same conceptions, and when they go from place to place, build nests, play, fight, lay eggs and so on, do they think beforehand of what they are going to do and "will to do" the thing as we would?

A certain kind of insect lays its eggs always on fetid, decaying meat, never on fat meat. Experiments have proved the larvae cannot live on the fat. Does the female instinct reason out the situation before depositing the eggs? Or, in another case, certain of the ants keep slaves, who feed and care for them. Experiments show further that these slaves have been kept by the ants of that species until the members of that colony cannot longer feed themselves. Does the ant keep slaves because it recognizes that thereby less labor will fall to its lot?

CATERPILLAR CRAWLING UPWARD FOR FOOD.

We may say in general there are two opposed theories in the field, one that represented conspicuously by Forel at the University of Zurich, the other by Loeb of the University of Chicago. Forel does not hesitate to assign even a high grade of consciousness to the insects, or rather invertebrates. He would claim memory, perception of form and space, association, even emotions and will in the members of the invertebrate series.

Loeb and other writers take a more mechanical view of the instincts and reactions of the lower organism. Loeb sees only chemical and physical agencies at work. We see certain plants when acted upon by the sun behaving in a certain way. It is a well known fact that if potatoes are allowed to sprout in the cellar the plant turns toward any source of light that may be near. Likewise we know that the roots of plants grow downward, away from the rays of the sun.

Does the top of the plant love the sun and seek it? Do the roots hate the sun and avoid it? Not at all. The plant has no nerve, no nervous system at all, and most of us are willing to admit that the mind is in some way connected with the brain. Then how account for the action of the plant? Prof. Loeb gives the explanation in terms of tropisms. Now a tropism doesn't mean anything mystical or superstitious; in the case of the stalk of the plant it is said to be "positively heliotropic," meaning simply that light contracts the cellular matter of which the plant is composed on the side upon which it strikes. This side then offers more resistance to growth changes and has a tendency to remain contracted. The side of the plant away from the light grows on at a normal rate, however, and the tip of the plant is thus pulled over until it exactly faces the source of light. When this occurs all the points of the stem of the plant are affected equally by the rays of light. Consequently there is no further reason for the plant to bend. It grows henceforth straight toward the source of light.

Just the reverse is true of the roots of the plant, which are said to be negatively heliotropic. The chemical nature of the cells of which the roots are composed is of a different nature from that of the stem of the plant. The rays of light cause an expansion of the protoplasm on which they strike. Consequently the underneath portion of the root in its normal growth constantly exerts a tendency to pull the growing tip of the root downward until the rays of light strike the root equally on all sides. The protoplasm is affected alike on all sides, so there is nothing left to do but for the roots to grow on downward.

See how easy it is to apply this simple formula to certain actions of the animals, say that of the moth flying toward the flame. All necessary to assume is that the body of the animal is bilaterally symmetrical—that is, that for every point on one side there is an exactly similar and corresponding point on the other; that the muscles of the animal are sensitive to the rays of light exactly as the cells in the plant are sensitive to light.

Now, let us see how this works out. Suppose that in the beginning of the experiment the moth is turned to one side, so that the rays of light do not strike it equally on all sides. It is clear the muscles which are nearest the source of light will be more active than those of the side turned away; therefore the head will be made to turn toward the source of that light. As soon as the head is thus turned the rays strike the muscles of the body equally on both sides and consequently there is no tendency for the animal to fly either to the right or left. Thus swiftly flying straight ahead, it strikes the flame before the heat has time to exert any influence on the movement of the moth. The nervous system, or consciousness, in the sense of curiosity or love for the flame, plays no more part in this behavior than in the case of the plant.

Prof. Loeb applies the same explanation to the movements of young caterpillars. The animal, as soon as warm weather comes, creeps from its nest on grain trees and brushes and begins to crawl up towards the tips of the branches and as soon as those nearest at hand are eaten it still hungry. It crawls upward until its appetite for the time is appeased. It is this tendency or instinct to crawl upward which saves the life of the young caterpillar. Suppose he crawled downward? He would find nothing to eat and would perish.

Now why does he crawl upward when hungry and downward from the tip of the branches back to his nest when he is filled? Does the animal know what it is doing? Does it know that the buds first appear on top of the branches? Does it know that it has had enough to eat and voluntarily go downward? Not at all, according to Prof Loeb's theory. Here, he says, we have an instance of an animal being at one time is a positively heliotropic condition and a little later negatively heliotropic. The food it has eaten produces a change in the chemical nature of its body and hence it no longer goes toward the light but is driven away. The next morning, after the process of digestion has been completed, the body of the animal has again become positively heliotropic and as soon as the sun goes to a certain height the caterpillar is again ready to crawl upward.

M. W. R.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

CONVENTIONS—

And rules are to be honored. They are safeguards, helps, sometimes inspirations not only for youth, but for ignorance and incapacity.

Each should be thankful that all that is needful is to accept the form made for them by other people, pour in their mixture and do their best to fill it. They know that a glass should be placed so, and a fork be used thus, that this gown or that manner is appropriate for such an occasion. To adhere to the rule gives confidence. Nothing can be amiss since the spoon or the gown is correctly placed.

There is much advantage, doubtless, not to be burdened with excess of materials of forms in which to put it. When the contrary is the case one is forced to become a creator, obliged to make one's own rules from sheer inability to put one's self inside other people's. Conventions which are useful when rightly used should never be allowed to bind rigidly when they are opposed to the laws of common sense, common honesty, or common kindness.

BY ACCURATE—

Account keeping if is easy to ascertain how the current expenses compare with the income.

The price of all the purchases, what money has already been spent, how much there is in hand, whether there has been undue extravagance in any one branch and where retrenchment may most effectually be made are all taught by the account book.

Regular daily entries are necessary to insure accuracy. If entries are deferred a day or two the exact details are forgotten, and either many things are entered as sundries or a trifle is added here and there to make the totals balance, and so all the accounts are worthless.

In order that a house mistress may plan her expenditure wisely she should have a regular allowance, paid weekly or monthly. The amount is sometimes proportioned to the number of members forming the household. The rent is usually calculated to be not less than one-eighth nor more than one-fifth of the income.

A certain proportion is wisely set aside for emergencies and unforeseen contingencies, for fire insurance and life insurance, and finally savings.

Tradesmen's accounts should be paid weekly and the small voucher accompanying all goods should be kept to check the books, by. Milk and bread should be entered daily in their respective books. Where long standing bills are in vogue small errors may easily pass unnoticed, which would have been discovered if ready money had been paid. Ready money insures the best articles at the lowest price, produces willingness to oblige on the part of the shopkeeper, and sometimes secures discount.

Said Dr. Smiles: "A man knows his actual position if he pays his way as he goes. He can keep within his means and so apportion his expenditures as to reserve a fund of savings against a time of need. He is always balanced up, and if he buys nothing but what he pays for in cash he cannot fail to be on the credit side of his household accounts at the year's end."

Said Emerson, with humor based on reason: "To pay ready money is a great check on the imagination."

THE CHIEF—

Function of a bed is to keep the proper bodily temperature during the night. The amount of bedding must change with the seasons, and with the extremes of temperature from day to day. The bedding should be porous to admit air to the skin and to emit skin emanations.

Bedding must not be excessive in quantity, or it will debilitate the skin and weaken the body. The bedding must be distributed over the body, not equally divided in amount but according to the physiological needs of the different parts of the body as to temperature, and circulatory and respiratory stimulation.

The bed, as usually made, absorbs and retains all the body heat and before morning becomes practically a dry hot pack applied to the spine and cerebellum. From this nightly unequal heating of the parts of the body, from the constant overheat of the spine there result various temperary or chronic physiologic disturbances.

Theory points to a bed of the same texture and thickness below and above. Actual practice has shown that this desired result is best attained by a spring wire bottom with porous blankets laid on it just enough thickness to prevent chilling from below. In this way the heat from below can be regulated as well as from above.

The overheating of spinal and cerebral nerve centers with resulting injurious unbalanced circulation is prevented.

A RECIPE PARTY—

Is a novelty to substitute for the famous bridal showers. The friends of the bride-elect gather some afternoon to manufacture an original cook book.

This is not a volume of extravagant rarities that require unlimited time and the delicate skill of a Paris chef, but either original dainties created by the young women present or family recipes which have been handed down from grandmother to mother, or again a dish which is done with especial distinction in the home of the contributor. Such a collection is sure to be a collection of favorites and those seldom found in the ordinary run of cookery books.

The hostess provides plenty of good pens of several varieties and the best of ink. Each guest must copy her own recipes into the book, decorating her pages as she will. Or an artistic member of the group may be elected perhaps to attend to all the ornamental features of the souvenir.

No more than one recipe should go on one page, and, if need be, the one recipe may occupy several pages, leaving handsome margins on all four sides of the pages. Finally all are bound together into stiff covers which may be attractively decorated. Ribbons of white satin may be used to fasten in the leaves and tie in the back, Japanese fashion.

After the book is done the girls who have brought chafing dish recipes can give a practical demonstration of how good their dishes are.

For the book you can go to a wholesale paper store and order them to cut the pages of heavy white cardboard, 8x12 inches. The decorations can be made to fit the text, a stick of Indian maize on the page that tells how to make green corn fritters, and a procession of pickaninnies cake walking along the edge of cake making pages.

It may be a good plan to let the decorating be done beforehand if one artist does it all, and send her the recipes as a guide.

In that event the party gather merely to let each copy in her contributions in her own handwriting and help in putting the book together.

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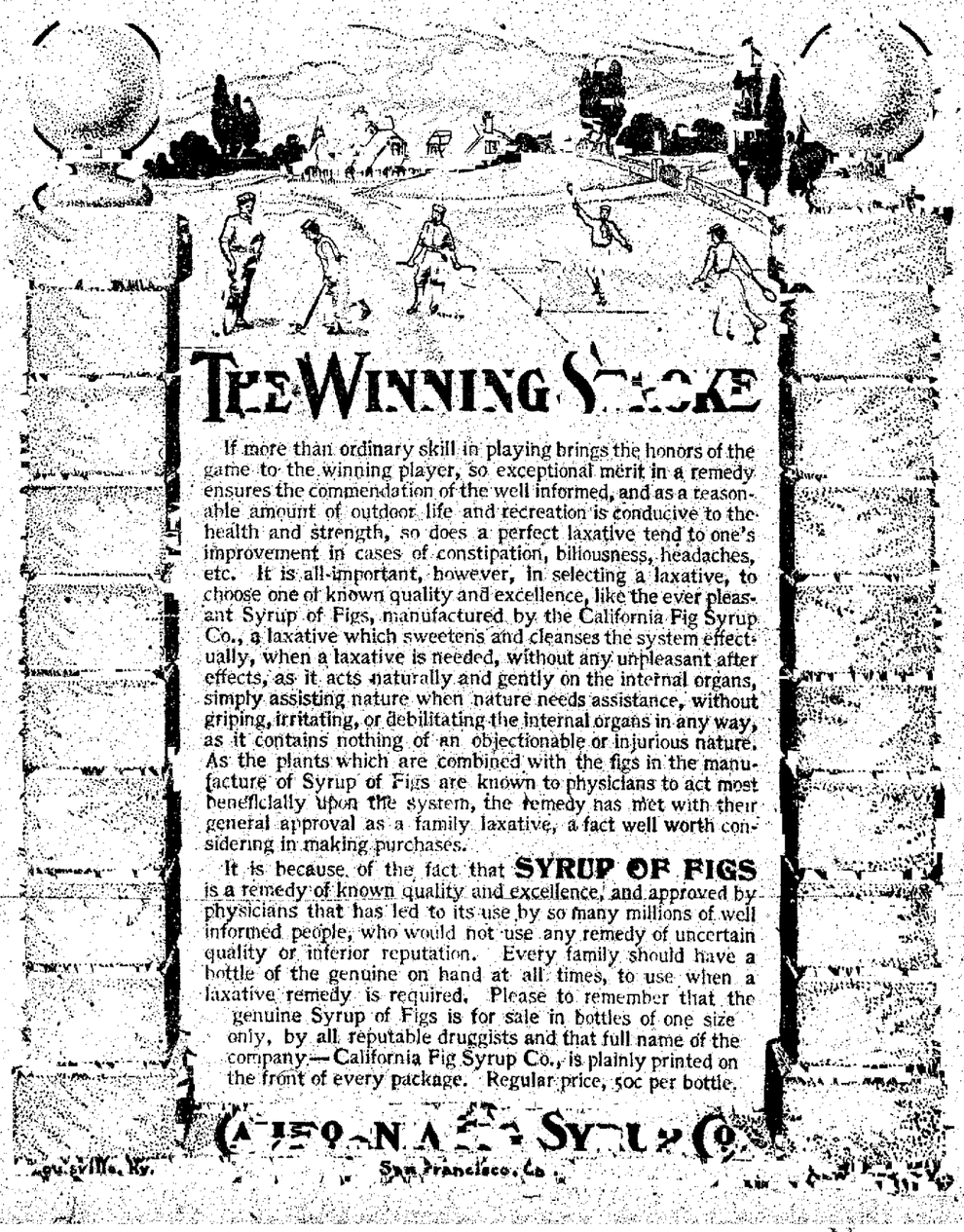

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION BEGINS ITS SESSIONS TONIGHT

Gathering of Over 1,000 Workers in the County to Assemble at First Christian Church---Meetings to Last All Week.

With special music and prayer, the annual convention of the El Paso County Sunday School association opens tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church on North Nevada avenue.

There will be nearly a thousand delegates in attendance, as each of the county's 57 Sunday schools will be entitled to four delegates and an additional delegate for each 25 over a membership of 50. All ministers, superintendents and missionaries will be delegates at large and a large number of Sunday school workers from other parts of the state, including the Rev. John C. Carman, state secretary, will be present.

The convention will have morning, afternoon and evening sessions until Saturday night and a feature of the convention will be the singing of a chorus of 50 voices under the leadership of Prof. L. D. Eichhorn. This chorus has been practicing faithfully for the last week and will be in attendance at all sessions of the convention.

The convention will open tonight at 7:30 o'clock with a praise service of 30 minutes led by Prof. Eichhorn. At 8 o'clock the Rev. S. H. Cheadle will lead in scripture reading and prayer. At 8 o'clock the Rev. C. S. Brooks will address the delegates on "Sacrifice An Essential to Success in Christian Work." At 8:35 o'clock an offering will be taken and music rendered by the chorus. The session will close after an address by the Rev. John C. Carman on "The Teachers' Friendship."

From present indications the convention will be the most successful ever held in El Paso county.

SOCIETY WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Have you received an invitation to the wedding yet?

Last night's mail was burdened with wedding invitations which were sent to hundreds of residents of this city announcing a happy event which is to take place at the Opera house next Tuesday night. The mails and the messenger boys will today carry out hundreds more of these social messages, and, from the interest evidenced generally yesterday, nearly every one will be accepted.

The happy event is to be the nuptials of Miss Katherine (Kitty) Silverton to Sir Reginald Belsize, a distinguished scion of a titled English family, and in addition to the peculiar charm common to wedding ceremonies, there will be incidents that will be amusing to the highest degree as the guests will be given a glimpse of the after-marriage period and will be treated to a delicious bit of flirting between the husband and wife, the latter being unknown to him, strange as it may seem.

In other words, Jules Murry, the well known manager, will give a special presentation of that delightful comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," under the auspices of the Pike's Peak Press club of this city. This performance has made a pronounced hit in its recent engagements at the Tabor in Denver and the press of that city has been loud in its praise of the company and the play. The newspaper writers of the city arranged with Manager Nye to get the play here and the friends of the newspapermen and others will be treated to something decidedly worth while Tuesday night.

MADOLE MUST EXPLAIN HIS QUEER ACTIONS TO COURT

Inspector R. S. Madole, who has prosecuted many cases against citizens in the police court for failure to take out dog licenses, was placed under arrest by Constable Harvey Gillingham yesterday upon a warrant issued by Justice McClelland, charging him with creating a disturbance. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Van Tuyle, of 322 West Huerfano street. The case was set for hearing on March 25, the defendant in the meantime being released upon his own recognizance.

The prosecuting witness is an attractive looking woman of about 30 years of age. She stated that on last Wednesday evening, at 11 o'clock at night, she was awakened by a knocking at her door. In reply to an inquiry as to who was there a voice replied: "I am a friend of yours and want to come in." She again asked: "Well, who is it, who are you?" The answer to this, she said was: "I am the friend who you saw talking to a policeman upon the street today." Mrs. Van Tuyle then aroused her brother-in-law, who was sleeping in the house, as her husband is in the state of Washington. In response to further requests to be let in, Mrs. Van Tuyle says her brother-in-law wanted to get up and attend to the visitor, but she restrained him. She then informed the visitor that he could not come in, and he left.

The woman asserts that she learned the name of her visitor through the police officer, who proved to be Officer Hulon. Continuing Mrs. Van Tuyle said: "I have since learned that after leaving here he went to the house of Mrs. Finley, a colored woman, living in the 700 block, and opposite his own home, but was refused admission."

Mr. Madole admits that he went to the house of Mrs. Van Tuyle on the night in question, but solely for the purpose of securing her services to work at the primaries, the following day, and that the present case had been instituted solely for the purpose of making him pay to avoid prosecution. The case is attracting considerable attention.

CHARGED WITH CRUEL NEGLECT

HUMANE SOCIETY INVESTIGATES ALLEGED CASE OF SAD INHUMANITY TO HORSE.

Mike Jones, a blacksmith, was arrested by the police yesterday upon complaint of Agent Luke Russell, of the Humane society, who charges that Jones hitched a horse in front of his place of business on North Weber street, and left the animal tied there for two nights and a day without food or water. The case will be tried before Judge Hammond on Saturday.

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ALLEGED INSANE MAN HAD THINGS HIS OWN WAY FOR AWHILE YESTERDAY.

The police were called to the residence at 1625 North Corona street to take charge of George Cook, believed to be insane. Cook has been stopping with relatives and yesterday forenoon drove all of the people out of the house and frightened the entire neighborhood. Chief Reynolds sent for a relative, who was at work at the coal mines, and by a scheme induced Cook to leave the building to unhitch a horse. Then the officers surrounded him and lodged him in the county jail. In the house was a Winchester rifle and it was feared that Cook might take a notion to use it. Cook was released from the state insane asylum about a year ago as cured.

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IS SHE A SUICIDE?

Mysterious Disappearance of Mrs. Nancy Battle, Colored.

HUSBAND ANXIOUS

LEFT HOME TUESDAY MORNING AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE NO REASON IMAGINED.

Has Mrs. Nancy Battle, colored, committed suicide? Where is she? These are the questions that are perplexing her husband, C. A. Battle, the janitor of the Out West building and one of the prominent colored men of this city.

Mrs. Battle disappeared from her home, 422 East Cucharras street, Tuesday morning, and Mr. Battle is at a loss to account for her protracted absence. He has made investigation at the depots and has ascertained that she did not leave the city. The police have been notified and are on the lookout for her. Mr. Battle also announces that he is willing to pay for any information as to her whereabouts.

When he left his home at about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mr. Battle had made arrangements to meet his wife at Colonel Edgar T. Ensign's office in the Assurance Savings and Loan company at 10:30 o'clock, where they were going to close up a deal for the sale of their residence and property.

Mrs. Battle failed to appear and when he returned home about 11:30 o'clock the house was all locked and he found his wife was gone. She was last seen by Mrs. C. W. Collins, of 421 East Huerfano street, at the corner of Huerfano and Corona streets, going north shortly after 10 o'clock.

Mr. Battle knows of no reason why his wife should have left him or should have run off and committed suicide, and yet he fears for the worst. Tuesday morning she was in a good-natured frame of mind and had made out a program of arranging the papers setting up in house. She had got up from a sick bed after a weeks' siege of illness, and this may be one of the reasons for her disappearance.

COAL WAR IS IN PROSPECT

RECENT CUT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST GUN.

THE CURTIS COMPANY ENTERS PUEBLO FIELD TO FIGHT OTHER COMPANIES THERE.

Rumors of a coal war between the Curtis Coal Mining company of Colorado Springs, the Victor Fuel company, of Denver, and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, of Pueblo, have been afloat for several days and it is thought that the recent cut in the price of bituminous will be followed by others in both lignite and bituminous.

C. G. Curtis, vice president of the Curtis company, spent yesterday in Pueblo, completing arrangements for the opening of branch offices and yards in that city. The office will be with the Postal Telegraph company, 411 Main street, and the yards will be at the corner of Sixth and West Santa Fe avenues.

It is said that the action of the Curtis company in establishing a branch in Pueblo was caused by the Pueblo coal dealers discriminating against Colorado Springs coal and the branch yards of the Curtis company will result in the sale of much Springs coal in the "Smoky City." It is also asserted by those on the inside that if the plans of the Curtis company are carried out Colorado Springs coal will soon be on sale all over the state.

A statement from an authoritative source yesterday brought out the fact that the recent reduction in bituminous nut coals was made by the Victor Fuel company, which is the second largest coal concern in Colorado.

SPRINGS GETS THE PRESIDENT

MRS. L. C. FYFFE IS HEAD OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Rocky Mountain presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting in the Cumberland church, Weber and Cucharras streets, yesterday afternoon and evening. The meeting was the best that has ever been held, both on account of the numbers attending and also in the splendid reports received from the retiring officers. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. L. C. Fyffe, Colorado Springs, president; Mrs. J. E. Asbury, Sterling, vice president; Mrs. E. M. Wallace, Pueblo, secretary and treasurer. After the business meeting an interesting program was given. Those taking part were Mrs. N. G. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. M. Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Doyle, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. J. E. Asbury and Gladys Kirkpatrick.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our sad bereavement of the sudden death of a husband and father. Also the G. A. R., and Woman's Relief Corps.

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SEVENTEEN ATTACHMENTS

SUITS AGAINST MISSING DR. PHILLIPS TO BE TRIED TODAY.

DUSTIN AND EDMONDSON GET JUDGMENT — OLSON MAKES CHARGES AGAINST HIS WIFE.

Pearl Knights was granted a decree of divorce in the county court from Walter L. Knight on the ground of desertion and nonsupport.

Judgment was entered in favor of the defendants in the case of the Northern Assurance company vs. Dustin & Edmondson by Judge Robert Kerr in the county court yesterday. The case was called up for trial yesterday, and the plaintiffs moved for judgment on the pleadings. The motion was denied by the court, and the plaintiffs declined to introduce any testimony, preferring to stand upon the motion which had been denied. The defendants announced they were ready for trial and after hearing testimony for the defense the court entered judgment for the defendants. An appeal to the district court was granted the plaintiffs upon the filing of a bond in the sum of $100.

In the attachment case of Proctor vs. Ward the motion of the defendant to dismiss the action was denied and the trial resumed.

In the probate division of the county court the final report of the administrator in the estate of Geo. Beswick was approved.

Trial of the 17 attachment cases against Dr. Francis Phillips will be held before Justice Ruby tomorrow.

Ed Olson yesterday furnished bond in Justice Ruby's court for his release to appear for trial upon a charge preferred by his step-daughter. He now charges that his wife has been systematically ill-treating his children, of whom there are three, and that one of them, a girl of four years, was locked up in a cellar on a pile of straw for two days. This matter is being investigated by the Humane society.

MRS. GRAY IS ELECTED AGAIN

CHAIRMAN OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN YESTERDAY—REV. C. S. BROOKS DISCUSSED NON-PARTISANSHIP.

Yesterday's meeting of the social science department of the Woman's club was devoted almost entirely to the annual election of officers. Mrs. William A. Gray was unanimously elected chairman for a second term.

The other officers elected were: Vice chairman, Mrs. Samuel L. Kellerman; secretary, Mrs. B. S. Kaufman; treasurer, Mrs. T. P. Craig; members of executive board, Dr. Caroline E. Spencer and Mrs. L. Schlessinger; membership committee, Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. William K. Argo; finance, Mrs. Louis W. Cunningham; house, Mrs. Edwin A. Sawyer; entertainment, Mrs. Francis W. Goddard; courtesy, Mrs. Ella Celeste Adams; printing, Mrs. T. B. Pyles.

In response to an invitation to address the meeting on the subject of "Non-Partisanship in Municipal Elections," the Rev. C. S. Brooks delivered an address at 4:30 o'clock. His remarks were received with the closest attention while he cited examples of the failure of partisan politics to secure good government in municipal affairs. In passing Mr. Brooks stated that the movement in municipal non-partisanship originated with the Woman's club.

Hear the lecture by Dr. Wilcox, "Happy Days in Merry England," at First M. E. church, Friday evening, March 24. 25 cents admission.

"EVOLUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER"

GENERAL IRVING HALE WILL DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT BEFORE POLYTECHNIC SOCIETY.

General Irving Hale, manager of the Rocky Mountain district of the General Electric company, will address the meeting of the Pike's Peak Polytechnic society in its room in Coburn library Saturday evening. His subject will be "The Evolution of Electric Power," and the lecture will be illustrated.

General Hale served through the Spanish-American war as colonel and brigadier-general of the First Colorado Volunteers in the Philippines. He is a graduate of West Point, and his technical training in the engineer corps of the United States army and extended experience in practical work, assure an interesting and instructive lecture. A general discussion will follow his address.

COLORED MAN HAS TWO GREEKS ARRESTED

As a result of trouble between Greek employes of Chas. Soter and two colored men, V. C. Johnson, one of the colored men made a complaint against Christ Leorist and Leonidas Pericles, two Greeks. The warrant was issued by Justice Ruby, and the case will be called for trial today, bond being given for the appearance of the defendants in the sum of $200 each.

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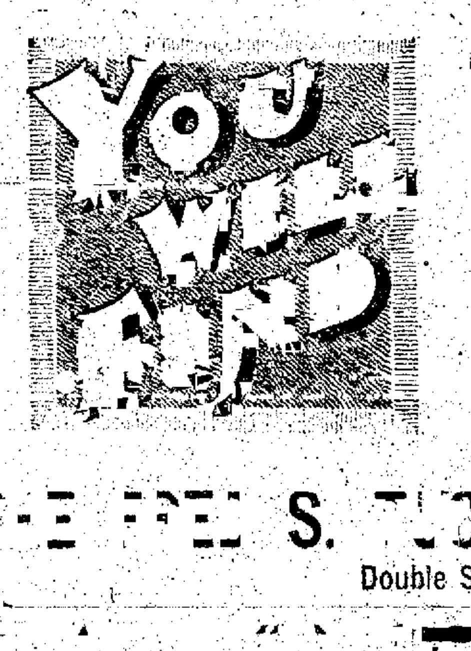

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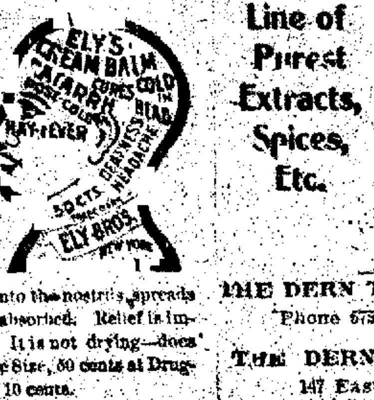

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L. G. HENRY PURCHASES LEASE ON THE ANACONDA PROPERTY

Operations Will Be Continued at Rapid Rate in Lower Winze From the Main Tunnel---Good Ore Is in Sight.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—L. G. Henry and associates have purchased the controlling interest in the Pierce & McDonough lease in the lower winze from the main Anaconda tunnel level and from now on operations are to be pushed at a much faster rate, and it is believed by the new lessees that within a week or ten days they will encounter the rich vein known as the McKinney vein.

The bottom of the winze shows from [illegible] to 4 feet of ore, all carrying good shipping values. The ore sorted will average around two ounces to the ton, while the screenings run around $5 to the ton and the remainder or grizzlies about $7 to the ton, making the general average of the rock a little higher than the average grade of ore that is shipped each month from the mines of the district.

Conditions all over the vast estate of the Anaconda company never looked better than at the present time and the fact that with the exception of the main winze no deep mining has ever been performed on this property makes the future of the company exceedingly bright.

The surface workings of the Anaconda estate have from time to time furnished hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of ore, yet the source of all this rich ore was never found below. That rich ore will be found at greater depth has already been proven by the recent find in the winze sunk from the main tunnel and as development work is pushed in this quarter conditions are getting better.

LITTLE MONUMENT MINE TO BE DEEPLY EXPLORED

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—The sale of the Monument mine, which was consummated at Colorado Springs Monday afternoon, means much to the property and something to the district, for the new owner, Verner Z. Reed, who, with his associates, paid a fortune for the stock of A. E. Woodward and two score other stockholders, proposes to engage in a plan of development not often accorded to a property of two acres.

Situated between the Portland and the Dillon, it follows that the Monument shares some of the mineralization so liberally [illegible] over those properties and Battle mountain. In addition to the veins that traverse the Portland the Monument has shoots that are confined to its boundaries. In two of these it is estimated, [illegible] there is $200,000 worth of gold on existing levels [illegible] it is believed that the major part of this [illegible] although nothing definite [illegible] the [illegible] of the transaction has been made public.

That the property will undergo an intelligent prospecting at the hands of the new owners is suggested by the reputation of the men who will undertake the task. They include former Manager Findley of the Portland estate and Superintendent Henry Pring of the Monument. Mr. Findley's experience has been wide and successful. He will spend some part of each month at the mine in the capacity of consulting engineer. Superintendent Pring made the mine what it is, so there will be value in his experience. While details of the underground campaign have not been announced, it is understood that important additions to the shaft and long reaches laterally are in contemplation. The present depth of 450 feet will ultimately be increased to 1,000 and a hoist of greater power will be installed. In the meantime extraction of the two rich bodies of ore blocked out will proceed.

It was in the early days of the district, when Jimmy Burns and Jimmy Doyle were not quarreling about ownership of the Portland, that A. E. Woodward climbed up Battle mountain to locate a mine. Men with guns indicated what part of the land it was best to keep off of, so after an all day tramp Woodward gave up search for a whole claim and settled on a fraction measuring less than two acres, that everyone else had turned down because of its surface limitations and its rather homely situation in the gulch. Woodward called it the Monument because that was the place in Colorado from which he came. He knew nothing of mining, but like every other Pennsylvanian, took readily to the vocation.

Not for many years after was gold found although exploration had long been in progress. Up to 1902 $20,000 in dividends had been paid and the Mary Allen, a neighbor, purchased. After a [illegible] the property was turned over to Henry Pring, superintendent, for development. This was over a year ago. Pring began with a judgment of $20,000 or more due the Portland company staring him in the face, which sum was due for ore alleged to have been erroneously extracted by lessees from a vein claimed by the latter company. He was denied the right to mine in this vein, and found little more than an encouragement in the others. He dug industriously, spent something like $2,000 the first month and found gold. He opened two shoots, varying in width from one to five feet, having a horizontal length of 30 or more feet, and a greater vertical length. In one there is a core of bonanza quality. Within half a year twenty-five tons a month have been leaving the mine, while the average content thereof has been $35 or $40 in gold to the ton. In addition to canceling the Portland debt, Pring was enabled to pay four or five dividends of $10,000 each. The lessees were given thirty days notice to vacate.

PLAN TO FREE ROCKY MTN. FROM DEBT OF $10,560

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—Efforts to extricate the Rocky Mountain G. M. & M. company from the financial slough into which it has fallen will be made at a meeting of the stockholders to be held next month. While owing $10,560 on notes advanced for money used in development and for other expenses the location of the property near the El Paso, which shares first place with the Portland, makes the sum involved seem small as compared with the mineral possibilities.

It is proposed to raise the capitalization from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 shares and to sell enough of the new issue at 2 1-2 cents to cancel the indebtedness. The subject will be voted on at a meeting to be held in the Bimetallic Bank building at 8 p. m., Wednesday, April 19. There are over 100,000 shares in the treasury.

Concerning the possibilities of the ground, which embraces over nine acres on Beacon hill and a large acreage in unproven sections, R. A. Airheart, president of the company, in a circular letter to stockholders, has this to say:

"Its location, with the acreage it holds, is more than sufficient to put this stock to at least the former high point. It is a conceded fact by all mining experts that all veins on Beacon hill tend to the southwest and northeast, and there is no question but that this property has at least three of these veins passing directly through, but at a greater depth than we have as yet attained.

"The Lonaconing dyke, lying directly north 500 feet from the present shaft being sunk by Smith and associates, has produced upwards of $200,000 within the past year. At the 200-foot level on the Lonaconing they have drifted south 300 feet, bringing the breast of the drift within 200 feet of our new shaft. The last twenty feet of this drift has been in shipping ore, the value of the ore increasing as the work proceeds towards the property of our company. This dyke we expect to cut with every round of shots."

THINKS DEPTH WILL MAKE BUCKEYE STEADY PRODUCER

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—Manager Blanchard, operating on Copper mountain, where a recent strike was made, is pushing the work of sinking and he believes that with an additional depth of 100 feet the Buckeye claim will turn out to be a steady and regular producer.

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CAMILLA COMPANY TO DEEPEN SHAFT

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—The Camilla company, a recent organization, is raising its gallows frame and expect to have its large plant of machinery in place soon, when mining operations will be started in a thorough and systematic manner.

At the present time the shaft is 150 feet deep, and this will be sunk another 150 feet, when laterals from this depth will be extended in different directions.

On the north half of the same claim Lessee McDonald recently secured a lease and opened up a body of ore while doing prospect work. Conditions are such that regular shipments can be maintained from this ground.

ELKTON SHIPPING [illegible] TONS A DAY

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—The Elkton company is now sending out between 90 and 100 pounds of ore each day. A greater part of this comes from the 900-foot level, the lowest point where this company is working. As the statement current that the water had risen in the shaft and drowned them out was a mistake, and is believed to have been started for the purpose of manipulation of the stock.

WILL FOLLOW VEIN IN THE BOB LEE

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—Kenzy and associates, who recently opened out a good vein of ore at a shallow depth in the Bob Lee property on Tenderfoot hill, have the new shaft house completed, and a new and complete plant of machinery almost installed.

The body of ore was encountered at a depth of 12 feet from surface, and is now measuring three feet in width and the lessees believe that with a little more depth a shipping body of ore will be the result.

NICE BODY OF ORE IN BURNS CLAIM

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—McClure and associates, who recently secured a lease on the Burns claim of the Acacia company, have opened up a nice body of ore.

The new ore was encountered at a depth of 300 feet, about 100 feet northeast of the shaft, and while sufficient development work has not been accomplished as yet to prove the exact extent of the ore body, yet they are satisfied from present conditions that they will make the lease pay.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINING STOCKS

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—On the mining stock exchange 64,000 shares changed hands with the following results: American Con. 2,000 at 3¾; Anchor 2,000 at 1⅞; Banner Gold 1,000 at 3¼; Bluebell 4,000 at 5½; Constantine 1,000 at 1½; Des Moines 3,000 at 2½; Flower 1,000 at 1⅝; Gold Sovereign 1,000 at 11¾; Gold Dollar 2,000 at 12½; Hart 1,000 at 2¾; Isabella 1,000 at 31½; Jean L. 5,000 at 09; Keystone 3,000 at 3¼; Little Bess 5,000 at 3½; Little Nell 3,000 at 3⅛, 4,000 at 3¼; Magnet Rock 1,000 at 2⅞; Midway 8,000 at 3½; New Haven 3,000 at 3⅞; Pilgrim 1,000 at 4¼; Sunset Eclipse 1,000 at 2¼; Teutonic 1,000 at 5¼, 8,000 at 5¾; Volcano 1,000 at 08; Work 1000 at 15⅞.

WORK ON M'KINNEY DUMP TO BE LARGELY INCREASED

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, March 22.—Lessees working over the large ore house dump of the Mary McKinney property are now in shape to nearly double the output, and it is now their intention shortly to be handling a carload of screenings each day.

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SPECULATION IS STALLED

GENERAL FEELING OF DEPRESSION PREVAILS IN WALL STREET.

SECURITIES THROWN OVER BY HOLDERS NOT PREPARED FOR AN INDEFINITE DECLINE.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The growing indifference of the demand for stocks had a chilling effect on speculative sentiment and the level of prices was let down considerably further today in spite of the constant irregularity of the market.

The fluctuations were largely due to the activities of the board room traders of the larger class, whose position was occasionally shifted in the passage of maneuvers designed probably to evade an undesirable following. This shifting process involved the buying of stocks now and then, but there was no evidence of positive strength in the market at any time.

The growing conviction that no aggressive upward movement is to be looked for in the immediate future prompted considerable throwing over of securities by holders not prepared to ret[illegible] their contracts through an indefinite decline.

The pressure upon the stock market increased progressively and was most severe in the closing transactions, the trading ending on a rapidly descending scale of prices, losses extending from 1/2 to over 2 points for many of the leading speculative stocks.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, $2,925,000.

United States old 4s and new 4s registered advanced [illegible], the new 4s coupon and 2s registered [illegible], the 2s [illegible] and the 3s coupon ½ per cent on call.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	141	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Smelter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anal. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. R. T.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. M. & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. R. I. & P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can. Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colo. Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. F. & I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. & R. G. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 1st pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen. Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ill. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. & N.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Met. St. Ry.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo. Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Y. Con. Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoples Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rep. I. & S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
So. Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn. Coal & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash pfd	45½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Money closed 3¼ per cent.

Total sales, 1,[illegible].

GOOD CONDITION OF WHEAT CROP

PRICES ARE OFF BECAUSE OF FLATTERING REPORTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORN AND OATS FOLLOW.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Reports from Oklahoma and Kansas claiming almost perfect condition in fall sown wheat had a weakening influence on prices here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ¾c; July is down an even cent; May corn shows a loss of ⅜c. Oats are off ¼@⅜c, and provisions are practically unchanged.

Lower cables and larger receipts than expected caused moderate weakness in the corn market early today. Later the market became still weaker in sympathy with the decline in wheat. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 48⅝ to 48⅞, sold off to 48¼ and closed at 48¼. Local receipts were 243 cars.

Sentiment in the oats pit was decidedly bearish.

May opened a shade to ⅜@½c lower at 31⅛ to 31¼, sold off to 30¾ and closed at 30⅞.

At the close May pork was off 2½@5c at 12.80@12.82½.

Lard was down 2½@7.10.

Ribs were a shade lower at 6.90.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	115⅝	115⅝	113⅝	113⅞
July	92¼	93	91⅜	91⅝
Sept.	85¼	85½	83⅝	84½
Corn—				
May	48⅞	48⅞	48¼	48¼
July	48⅞	49⅛	48⅜	48⅜
Sept.	49⅛	49⅛	48½	48⅝

THE COLORADO SPRINGS MINING STOCK EXCHANGE

One hundred and fifty thousand shares with a cash value of $55,000 were traded in at the call on the mining stock exchange yesterday. C. C. Con. was strong at 11½. Elkton opened at 66 and declined to 62½. El Paso was a good trader from 2.02½ to 2.02, closing strong. The sales were 9,000. Findley opened at 60, declined to 58 and closed at 61. Gold Sovereign sold from 15½ down to 11¾. Isabella opened at 30 and advanced to 31. Lexington was strong at 6⅞, the sales aggregating 20,000 shares. Portland sold at 2.01.

MINES.

	Bid.	Ask.
Acacia	10¾	11¼
Anaconda	17¼	18⅛
Black Belle	07½	08
C. C. Consolidated	11½	12
C. K. & N.	15	18
Dante	04½	05
Doctor-J. P.	03½	04½
Elkton	62½	63
El Paso	2.02½	2.03
Fanny Rawlings	01½	02
Findley	59½	61
Gold Dollar	12¼	12¾
Gold Sovereign	11½	11¾
Isabella	30	31½
Jack Pot	06	06½
Last Dollar	....	35
Lexington	06⅛	06⅝
Mollie Gibson	04	05½
Moon Anchor	....	06⅞
Old Gold	07	07½
Pharmacist	06	06¾
Pinnacle	02⅞	03
Portland	2.00	2.01½
Prince Albert	03⅞	03¼
Vindicator	80	86
Work	15¾	16⅛

UNLISTED.

	Bid.	Ask.
Gold Coin	....	40
Golden Cycle	50	60
Jennie Sample	05¼	05½
Jerry Johnson	17½	19
United Gold Mines	....	25

PROSPECTS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Agnes	....	03
Alamo	02½	04
American Cons.	....	03¾
Anchor	....	01⅞
Aola	....	02
Banner Gold	02	02¼
Ben Hur	01¾	02
Blue Bell	05	05½
Bob Lee	01½	02
Buckhorn	01¼	02¼
C. C. & M.	....	02
Champion	....	02
Constantine	....	01½
C. & C. C.	....	05½
Dead Shot	01⅞	02
Des Moines	02¾	04
Dillon	....	10
Flower of the West	01⅞	02
Gold Bond	01½	02¾
Gold Knob	02	02½
Gould	03⅞	04
Greater Gold Belt	00⅞	01
New Haven	03¾	04

PROSPECTS—Continued.

	Bid.	Ask.
Oriole	01½	....
O. K.	01¾	02
Olive Branch	01¼	01½
Pilgrim Cons.	03	04¼
Pointer	02½	02
Rebates	[illegible]	[illegible]
Progress	....	01⅞
Pythias	....	01½
Rattler	02	02¼
Red Spruce	005	01
Republic	02½	02⅞
Robert Burns	[illegible]	02
Rose Maud	02⅞	03
Rose Nicol	03½	05
St. Thomas	02¾	02¾
Sunset-Eclipse	02¼	02½
Teutonic	04	45
Uncle Sam	....	01¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Blanche	01	01½
Cable	007	....
Cadillac	....	01
C. C. Bullion	....	01
Easter Bell	006	007
Eighteenth	....	02½
Favorite	004	008
Forepaugh	....	0075
Free Gold	003	01¼
Golden Age	006	....
Golden Eagle	....	01½
Golden Terra	....	02
Goldfield	003	....
Gold Hill	005	0075
Goldstone	005	006
Grace	004	....
Hayden	005	008
Ironclad	....	007
Kaffir	007	....
Key West	004	006
Lucrative	0065	....
Madeline	04	[illegible]
Magic	0025	0035
Margaret	003	....
Montreal	....	02
Palace	005	....
Prin Sett	0045	0065
Silver	003	....
Spar	....	0075
Texas Girl	01	01½
Volcano	006	008
Wide Awake	007	....
Zoo	01	01¼

SEPARATE SALES.

MINES.—C. C. Cons., 2000 at 11⅝; Elkton, 1500 at 62½, 1500 at 63, 1000 at 64, 1500 at 64, 1000 at 64½, 1000 at 65, 1500 at 65½, 500 at 62; El Paso, 1500 at $2.02, 3600 at $2.02½, 2000 at $2.02⅝; Findley, 1000 at 58, 500 at 58½, 2500 at 59, 1000 at 59½, 1000 at 60, 500 at 60½, 500 at 60⅞, 500 at 60⅞, 1500 at 61; Gold Dollar, 2000 at 12; Gold Sovereign, 5000 at 11⅜, 1000 at 11⅞, 1000 at 15, 5000 at 15¼, 1000 at 15½; Isabella, 375 at 30½, 1000 at 30⅝, 2000 at 30¾, 250 at 31; Jack Pot, 2000 at 6; Lexington, 7500 at 6⅞, 13,000 at 6⅞; Pinnacle, 6000 at 2⅞; Portland, 100 at $2.01; Prince Albert, 5000 at 3⅛; Vindicator, 500 at 80; Work, 4000 at 15⅝.

UNLISTED.—Jennie Sample, 254 at 5, 1000 at 5, 1000 at 5¼; Pinto Gold Mines, 250 at 24¾, 250 at 25.

PROSPECTS.—Constantine, 1500 at 1½; Gold Bond, 1000 at 1½; Greater Gold Belt, 5000 at 009; Kimberly, 500 at 1; Little Bessie, 4000 at 3½; Magnet Rock, 4000 at 2⅞; Mercer A., 5000 at 0.05; Morrison, 1000 at 2½; Mountain, 2000 at 1⅞; Mary Nevin, 2000 at 5½; Midway, 3000 at 3, 6000 at 3¼; Pilgrim Cons., 1000 at 4; Rattler, 4000 at 2; Rose Maud, 1000 at 3; St. Thomas, 1000 at 2½; Sunset-Eclipse, 1000 at 2½.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Easter Bell, 5000 at 006; Goldstone, 5000 at 005; Lucrative, 5000 at 0065.

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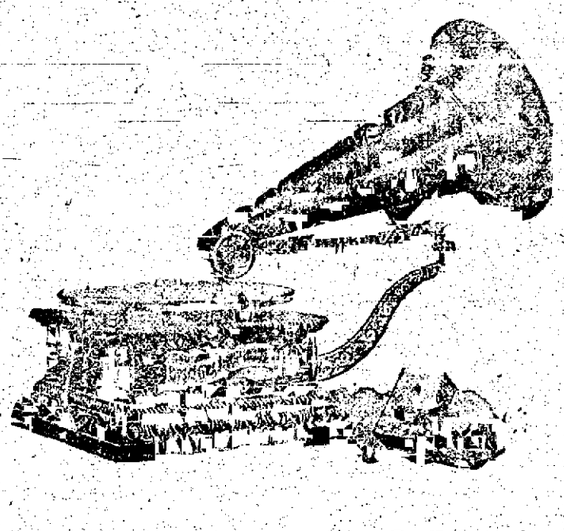

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COLORADO STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

STANDARD TO WORK ON DUMPS

LARGE FORCE OF MEN AND TEAMS PUT TO WORK YESTERDAY—HEAVY ORE SHIPMENTS.

The Standard Reduction company began yesterday working their dumps which has been found to contain paying values. A force of 50 men and 20 teams was set to work and as there are thousands of tons of the dump the men will be employed steadily until the winter's freeze stops the work.

In addition to this the Standard Reduction works are employing a full force of men as heavy shipments of ore are being daily received from the Cripple Creek district. Between 200 and 300 cars of ore are now on the Short Line and Midland railroad switches awaiting to be unloaded.

READY TO BEGIN BORING FOR OIL

OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT AND EMPOWERED TO BUY MACHINERY AT ONCE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Colorado City Oil, Gas and Water company held in Anthony Bott's office last night, Adam Geiger was elected president, W. P. Epperson, general manager, Charles D. Taylor, treasurer and Robert McReynolds, secretary. The company is capitalized for $250,000 and the treasurer was instructed to sell shares at 10 cents. J. R. Goff was employed to obtain leases on lands and W. P. Epperson, as manager, was empowered to negotiate for the purchase of standard drilling machinery. The new company expects to be able to begin the work of boring a deep well at an early date.

L. E. MILLER IS PRESENTED WITH AN ELEGANT WATCH.

Members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Pike's Peak homestead No. 112, at their meeting Monday night presented L. E. Miller, foreman, with an elegant gold watch and chain with a beautiful charm emblem of the order. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Sadie Johnson in a charming and appropriate manner.

COLORADO CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Baptist Ladies Aid society will hold a bazar April 17 and 18.

The Ladies Town Improvement society will meet in the K. of P. hall next Tuesday.

Herbert Van Dusen, night operator at the Midland railroad depot, was taken to St. Francis hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

Clarence O'Neill and Frank Malone left last night for Panama where they will fill positions as engineers on the Panama Canal railroad.

Mrs. F. L. Kayshier was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Colorado Springs yesterday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED BY THE M. AND R. CLUB

The M. and R. club entertained the teachers of the public school last evening at their club house in Williams canon. The club is composed of the High school boys, and as this is vacation week the occasion was even more enjoyable than usual. The invited guests were Prof. and Mrs. Sackett, Miss Margaret Durward, Miss Reno, Miss Stella Reno, Miss Amerie Rucker, Miss Mattie Farrier, Miss Ann Hulburt, Miss West and Miss McBride.

MANITOU NEWS NOTES.

The Twentieth Century card club will meet with Miss Josephine this afternoon.

The O. N. O. club will meet with Miss Josephine Powers tomorrow evening.

Prof. Sackett will leave for Lamar this morning on a hunting trip.

Mr. Andrew Neely has returned from a visit of a number of months in Iowa.

Mrs. J. C. Smith of Almeda, Kas., is visiting Mrs. L. A. Hitt on Buxton avenue. Mrs. Smith intends residing permanently in Colorado.

A. H. Wilson of New York and J. R. Ryan are guests at Fair View cottage and will remain some time.

Mrs. Cathrine Terrill, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Edinger, has returned to Denver.

Ed Curran, a well-known man about town, is reported seriously ill with but little hope of recovery.

Messrs. Lennon and Dunnaway have returned from a successful duck hunt at Lamar.

Mrs. Will Long and daughter, of Cripple Creek, are visiting Mrs. Silas Tompson on Osage avenue.

W. L. Bachtell, a well-known mining man here, has located at Reno, Nevada.

George Andrews returned yesterday from a visit on the coast and various points of interest west.

Edward Hulburt has been visiting his sisters, the Misses Hulburt, and left this morning for his home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. C. M. Valentine, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, is now convalescent.

Mrs. Silas Tompson, who was called to Florissant recently by the serious illness of her father, D. F. Long, has returned and the many friends of Mr. Long, who is a pioneer of this section, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The first baseball practice of the Y. M. C. A. team will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. An organization will be perfected and a captain and manager elected. Plans for the formation of a league within the association will be discussed and an attempt will be made to interest a large number of men in the game.

C. E. Hopkins, state organizer for the Prohibitionists, will speak at the noon meeting at 12 o'clock on Sunday.

Judge R. B. Lindsey of Denver, has postponed the lecture which he was to have given before the association this week until some time in May.

CITY HALL NOTES

A small open face silver watch has been found on the street and turned over to Chief of Police Reynolds. The owner can have the same by calling at police headquarters and proving property.

A steer weighing about 1,000 pounds was sold to Frank Hemenway, a well known ranchman, yesterday at public auction at the city pound for $5. This places a value of one-half cent a pound upon beef on the hoof.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Rocky Mountain Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet in annual convention at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Weber and Cucharras streets, today. The business session will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when reports will be received and officers elected. An excellent program will be given at the evening session at 7:30 o'clock. Members and friends of the church are invited to attend all sessions.

GRAND ARMY—Colorado Springs Post No. 22, G. A. R., held a successful open meeting in G. A. R. hall last evening. A large audience was present and enjoyed the excellent program of speeches and music which had been provided by the committee in charge. The next open meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in April.

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COOKS $30 and $35 per month; butler for private family; also an experienced nurse for one child. Three waiters. Mrs. Rhind, 23 Bank Building.

WANTED—Apprentice carpenter to exchange work for lots. The Hastings-Allen Realty and Building Co., 22 North Tejon St.

PAINTER and paperhanger wanted to exchange work for a cheap lot at $50 less than it is worth. Inquire 23½ N. Tejon.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Night School at Henager's Business college is the best in the city.

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW that Henager's Business college guarantees positions to its graduates.

WANTED—By family of two middle aged lady to work for home and small wages. E 164 Gazette.

SEE Mrs. Rhind for positions, the Employment Agent, 23 Bank Building. Phone Black 642.

MRS. E. MILLER, home cooking; best 25c meals in city; 17 E. Kiowa.

WOULD like cheap working housekeeper. Address, E-157 Gazette.

WANTED—Delivery boy at Tamm's drug store.

WANTED—Collector to work by the hour. 518 E. Huerfano.

WANTED—Good woman cook; apply Park Hotel.

GIRL for general house work; 403 North Nevada avenue.

WANTED—A meat cutter. Address E 161.

HERBAL COMPOUND a sure cure for catarrh and catarrhal affections. At all druggists. Take it now.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED by experienced girl second work or waitress' position. Address E 162 Gazette.

YOUNG man wants any kind of position, best references. E-163 Gazette.

OSTEOPATHS.

DR. G. W. PAULY and wife, graduates Still's college, Kirksville, Mo., 303-4 De Graff Bldg., 118 N. Tejon. Phone, Red-1273. Best equipped office. Best services.

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POPULAR WANTS

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

I OFFER FOR SALE.
$5,000 Stock Line first 7s.
$5,000 Gold Springs Elect. Co. 5s.
$5,000 First Mortgage Loan 6 per cent.
THOS. C. PEASE, 105 E. Kiowa St.

WE buy carpet cleaning and shoes. W. Hesselgren, phone Red 953.

DIAMOND ¾ to 1¼ karats, 12 N. Tejon St. Also old gold and silver.

TO RENT—UNFUR. HOUSES.

WE have the largest list of furnished and unfurnished houses, for rent; all prices. We have photos in our office of all these houses and will take pleasure in showing them to anyone.
YATES & M'CLAIN,
THE HUSTLING REAL ESTATE FIRM,
15, 16, 17 EL PASO BLDG. 'PHONE 774-A.

10 rooms, new, mod., Ivywild, $30.00 mo.

5 rooms modern, $12.00 month.

4 rooms, modern, Ivywild, $11.00 month.

4 rooms, water inside, $10.00 month.

Call C. E. Maddocks, 21½ Pike's Peak Av.

FOR RENT—8-room house on Colorado avenue, desirable location. While this house is not modern the rooms are large and well arranged. Reasonable rental. P. O. box 1052 City.

FOR RENT—Seven rooms, modern, and barn, only 4 blocks from Rio Grande depot. Just the place for railroad man. Few cents in light party. Call 2 Midland block.

BY first of April, a 10-room house, strictly modern. 228 East St. Vrain.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE.
6 rooms, new, modern, except heat; $10 and water rent. See Winkler, 105 E. Kiowa. The General Agency.

29 N. OAK, 3-rooms, modern, $10.00. 25 N. Oak, 4-rooms, modern; 219 Philadelphia Ave., 6-rooms, $20.00; apply Mrs. Fraser, 216 N. Cascade.

TO RENT—An eight-room modern house, North Tejon. Phone 937-A.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

VERY desirable house, with large grounds and barn, at Broadmoor, for summer. Party leaving town. Apply to Henry Tetz, Wells & Co.

FOUR-room modern house, furnished or unfurnished; No. 6 North Tejon St., West Side.

3 LARGE sunny rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $15; 1924 North Tejon.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING suites, neat and convenient; two rooms each. 1004 N. Wahsatch ave.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, and 3-room cottage, 107 Washington ave.

THREE modern rooms furnished. 8 E. Bijou. See owner at 14 South Nevada.

TWO newly papered and painted housekeeping rooms. 217 E. Huerfano.

WARM rooms, modern, the La Clede, 222½ East Pike's Peak avenue.

NICE rooms for one or two ladies, housekeeping. 1017 North Wahsatch.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, cheap. 944 S. Cascade avenue.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

TO RENT—Rooms with or without board, sleeping porches if required. Mrs. Hill, 316 N. Cascade.

ROOMS with or without board, modern; 21 N. Nevada ave. Misses Shechan. Phone 726-A.

ROOMS and board. Also table board; home cooking. 21 S. Weber.

PLEASANT rooms with board, private baths. 120 North Cascade ave.

MRS. FOUNTAIN has opened her house, 412 North Tejon St.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Table board. Mrs. Walter A. Dunah, 117 N. Nevada.

ROOMS with board. 15 West View Place.

FOR RENT—OFFICES.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Physician's furnished office. Address Box 65, Colorado Springs.

DESK room for rent. The Hastings-Allen Realty & Building Co., 22 N. Tejon.

HERBAL COMPOUND a sure cure for catarrh and catarrhal affections. At all druggists. Take it now.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

FOUR White Rock Cockerels left at two dollars each to close them out. Plenty of eggs. A. A. Hilton, 815 Miles.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. $1.00 per setting. J. W. Coffey. Phone 681-B.

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MINES AND MINING.

I HAVE some of the best gold, silver, lead mining properties at Silverton, Colo. A liberal interest will be given to parties who will patent them. Address P. O. box 171, Colorado Springs.

FOR SALE—Six acres patented on Gold Hill. Good veins. $2,000 per acre if taken at once. P. O. box 314, Cripple Creek.

HERBAL COMPOUND, a sure cure for catarrh and catarrhal affections. At all druggists. Take it now.

LOST.

MARCH 11 watch fob ribbon, buckle and gold piece lettered J. T. W. Reward. J. T. White, 302 Colorado Building.

LOST—Large Maltese cat; return to 918 North Tejon.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

CARPETS, linens, ladies and gents wearing apparel; easy payments. Polaris, 9 East Kiowa.

PERSONAL.

HERBAL COMPOUND a sure cure for catarrh and catarrhal affections. At all druggists. Take it now.

POPULAR WANTS

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.
Brown cottage, strictly modern, very best of plumbing, large basement, lot 50x150, fruit trees, shade, yard, small barn. Price $1,900, on easy payments.

Frame house, corner lot, 75x100 feet. Connecting with sewer. Price, $1,250, on easy payments.

6-room house, lot 50x150 feet, close to Santa Fe depot. Price, $1,250 on payments of $15 down and $15 per month.

Choice lot, good location. Price, $250. $10 down and $5 per month.

Full lot on Boulder street, west of Cor[illegible]. Price, $700.

5-room house, extra large lot, fenced, barn, price, $950. Will give terms to suit purchaser.

Extra large lot, good location. Price, $500. $5 down and $5 per month.

4-room house, bath, cellar, connected with sewer, close to Santa Fe depot. Price, $1,200.

6-room house, choice location, price, $1,300. $10 down and $10 per month.

S. T. JOHNSON,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance,
21 South Tejon Street.

FOR SALE.
5-room modern house, full lot, West Bijou street, $700 cash, balance time, $1,250.

7-room modern house, lot 75x100, large barn, North Royer, a bargain ..... $2,500.

9-room modern house, lot 75x150, two baths, good barn, fine lawn, Colorado avenue $3,500

7-room house and one 4-room house, full lot, cement walks, East Platte, easy terms $5,500

5 rooms and bath, lot 50x90, close in, $100 cash, balance on easy payments $1,100

TRADE.
Equity in fine 6-room modern house, lot 75x150, for vacant lot.

A nice property on North Weber, close in, for 3 or 4 room modern house, full lot, south or east front. Balance cash.

Equity in five-room house and bath, full lot, Colorado avenue, for small clear property.

LOTS.
Fine lot on North Nevada avenue at a bargain.

Lot 50x9[illegible] feet, northwest $150

Houses for Rent—Money to Loan.
J. H. THEDINGA & CO.,
21 North Tejon St.

FOR SALE.
Block in 1900 block, northwest, has new house with four rooms, cellar, closet, pantry, all fenced, city water at house and irrigating ditch on property, fine place for chickens and garden.

Price, $1,600.

THE SCHOLZ & EYE REALTY CO.,
12 East Pike's Peak Ave.

FOR SALE—Summer Cottage—At Glen Park, Palmer Lake, 23 miles from Colorado Springs, large summer cottage, 13 rooms, including 7 bedrooms, large living room, bath and closet; roomy porches. Two large lots, well shaded, beautiful cool location. Suitable for boarding and rooming house if desired. Inquire of L. McLean, Jr., Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

FOR SALE.
We have a comparatively new, exceptionally well built and strictly modern cottage on North Tejon street; we can sell for less than cost. Owner going away. A desirable home. Let us show you this property.
C. E. TYLER & CO.,
17 N. Tejon. Phone 485-A.

ACREAGE in Ivywild in lots of ½ to 1½ acres. Small monthly payments. The Hastings-Allen Realty & Building Co., 22 North Tejon.

$50 CASH, $10.00 per month, for cottage of four rooms, cellar, electric lights, large lot, well fenced, fine lawn and trees. Price $1,425. The Hastings-Allen Realty & Building Co.

SMALL payments down and $15.00 per month buys a handsome cottage of five rooms, reception hall, bath and cellar. This cottage is nearly new, has large porches, china closets, best open nickel plumbing, pantry is fitted with drawers, flour bins, etc. Large lot, well fenced. Price only $2,000. The Hastings-Allen Realty & Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

FOR SALE—At sacrifice. New thoroughly modern six-room house block north from car line, west side, Colorado Springs. Address box 75, Colorado Springs.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE WITH J. A. BARTON, 21 EAST PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

HERBAL COMPOUND a sure cure for catarrh and catarrhal affections. At all druggists. Take it now.

FOR SALE RANCHES.

LAND FOR SALE
BY
C. E. TYLER & CO.
A tract of good land with good fertile soil, close to Colorado Springs. Just the place for garden tracts and chicken ranches, water can be provided for irrigating purposes, city water mains are extended to the line of this tract. We can sell at a figure much lower than other land as well located and might consider some trade as part pay, or could sell on reasonable sized tracts
C. E. TYLER & CO.
17 N. Tejon St. Phone 485-A.

RANCHING.
In Colorado is a sure road to wealth when you buy the land at $1.75 the acre, 1-10 down, 10 years' credit. Quicker you buy the greater choice. A. W. Barbour, 1025 17th street, Denver.

COLORADO RANCHES—If you want to buy, sell or trade a ranch, send me full description of what you have or what you want. J. A. Barton, 21 E. Pike's Peak.

FOR SALE FURNITURE.

FOR SALE—New furniture also machine for rent. 17 E. Platte.

DRESSMAKING.

SEWING at home or by the day, experienced dressmaker. 119 N. Tejon street.

WILL do plain sewing and mending. L. Francis, 526 East High St.

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POPULAR WANTS

TO LOAN.

SALARY LOANS AT THE WEEKLY PAYMENT LOAN CO.
If you have a permanent position, you can borrow money on your personal note. No mortgages or endorsers required.

Amt. of Loan.	Mthly.	Semi M.	Wkly.
$50.00 repay	$12.35	$6.20	$3.10
$30.00 repay	$7.40	$3.70	$1.85
$15.00 repay	$3.70	$1.85	$ .90

All business strictly confidential.
CHATTEL LOANS
on easy weekly payments at much lower rates than you can get elsewhere. Room 406, De Graff Bldg. Phone Black 121.

THE STAR LOAN COMPANY
'Phone Main 573. 21 Bank Bldg.
SALARY LOANS
After investigating the cheap money of other concerns get our rates and easy system of loans extended to salaried employes that gets you out of debt instead of plunging you in deeper. Payments suspended in case of sickness and out of employment. Most liberal terms offered in the city. Chattel loans, 1 per cent and up.

TO LOAN.
Money at 6 and 7 per cent on real estate; no delay.
W. W. WILLIAMSON,
Member Colorado Springs Real Estate Exchange.
Tel., 476-A. 27 N. Tejon St.

THE KEYSTONE REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION CO., 425 Temple Court, Denver, Colo., makes building loans and will finance any good building proposition.

MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD CHATTELS. TERMS TO SUIT BORROWER.
WOLFE & BELL,
ROOM 6, P. O. BLDG.

ALL KINDS OF MONEY TO LOAN; LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST. NO DELAY. J. I. FRANKLIN & CO., 27½ N. TEJON ST.

MONEY to loan on mining stocks at reasonable rates. C. A. Jacobs, Room 43, P. O. Block.

CHATTEL loans at reasonable rates; no commission; room 21, Postoffice Bldg.

CHATTEL LOANS—Lowest rates. A. L. CARDELL, Room 1, Midland Block.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Three male Collie pups, 3 months old, full pedigree. Park Hotel.

RHODE ISLAND Red Cockerels, $2 each; eggs, $1.50 setting. 420 S. El Paso.

FOR SALE—A good young milch cow; 1423 North Custer avenue.

ONE fresh milk cow and one springer. 1022 Colorado avenue.

TENT 12x14, good condition, cheap. Phone 457 Red.

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HORSES AND VEHICLES.

CARRIAGES and wagons repaired at lowest prices. Rubber tires a specialty. All work guaranteed. Hemenway's Carriage and Repair Shop, 25 S. Cascade.

FOR SALE—Under value: stylish pair of chestnut mares about 15 hands high, well broken to drive double and single. D. V. Donaldson, 1123 N. Cascade Ave.

FOR SALE—Express, surrey, heavy draught horses, young mules. Will trade for cattle, hay or grain; 510 Cheyenne road.

NEW and second hand vehicles, painting, trimming and horseshoeing. 104 S. Cascade ave. McPherson Crg. Co.

FOR SALE—Fine trap and single harness, good as new. $100. It's a snap. Call at 1123 N. Weber, before 10 a. m.

FOR SALE—The best family driving horse in city, young, good looker, safe. J. W. Coffey.

FOR SALE—An extra good rubber tired runabout at a bargain. J. W. Coffey.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WOULD do burnt leather or wood work. Experienced. E 160 Gazette.

SAVE MONEY—See Wm. Scott, plumber, 116 Exchange place. Phone Red 1541.

DOG KENNELS.

A MODEL home for dogs, "The Park Kennels," one block west of Boulevard park. Dogs boarded and cared for by an experienced dogman from New York. Please call and inspect. Phone Main 868.

CLAIRVOYANT.

10 cts. 10 cts.
THE LAST WEEK.
Have your hand read by the Gypsies. Only 10 cts. 5½ W. Huerfano St., hours 9 to 9.

MRS. THOMPSON, clairvoyant; ladies 50c; hours 9 to 9. Moved to 26 S. Nevada.

TYPEWRITERS.

REMINGTON typewriters and others, also supplies, at 23 E. Kiowa St. Tel. Red 895. Zimmerman Supply Co.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE Colorado Mineral Water Co. have moved to 8 East Kiowa St.

MACFADDEN FOODS.

MACFADDEN'S uncooked foods for sale. Max Kahn, 1 Exchange Bank Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RAILWAY COMPANY.
FIRST MORTGAGE 5 PER CENT GOLD BONDS DUE 1936.
The Central Trust company of New York, Trustee, gives notice that it will receive sealed proposals to sell the above described bonds at a rate not more than 110 per cent of the par value thereof, the total offer not to consume more than the sum of Nineteen thousand six hundred and ten 69-100 dollars ($19,610.69). Sealed proposals will be opened at the office of the Central Trust company of New York, 54 Wall Street, New York, at twelve o'clock noon on March 29th. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.
By J. N. WALLACE, Fourth Vice President.
Dated March 16, 1905.

POPULAR WANTS

BUSINESS CHANCES.

HERBAL COMPOUND a sure cure for catarrh and catarrhal affections. At all druggists. Take it now.

TO TRADE.

WANTED—Stonemasons and carpenters to trade work for lots. The Hastings-Allen Realty & Building Co., 22 N. Tejon.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FOR PLANO—Cheap for cash; party leaving town. Call at 410 N. Wahsatch.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER & RIO GRANDE.
Corrected December 4.

NORTH BOUND FOR DENVER.

No.		Leaves.
16	From Ouray, Gunnison and Salida and Leadville	4:33 a.m.
6	From Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	8:30 a.m.
8	From Pueblo	9:07 a.m.
12	From St. Louis, Kansas City and Pueblo	10:05 a.m.
2	From St. Louis and Pacific Coast	1:57 p.m.
10	From Pueblo and Canon City	3:15 p.m.
14	From Trinidad and Pueblo	6:25 p.m.
4	From Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	7:37 p.m.

SOUTH AND WEST FROM DENVER.

No.		Leaves.
15	For Ouray, Gunnison, Salida and Leadville	12:13 a.m.
5	For Salt Lake and Pacific Coast	10:20 a.m.
1	For Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pacific Coast	12:05 p.m.
13	For Pueblo	2:27 p.m.
9	For Canon City and Pueblo	3:58 p.m.
7	For Pueblo	6:00 p.m.
11	For Kansas City and St. Louis	7:05 p.m.
3	For Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast	11:07 p.m.

MANITOU BRANCH TRAINS.

No.	Lv. Colo. Spgs.	No.	Lv. Manitou.
43	7:00 a.m.	44	8:30 a.m.
45	10:45 a.m.	46	11:25 a.m.
47	5:00 p.m.	48	5:25 p.m.

COLORADO SPRINGS & CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT RAILWAY.
(THE SHORT LINE.)

Daily. WEST BOUND.
No. 5—Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 10:35 a.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek ..... 1:10 p.m.
No. 7—Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 6:30 p.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek ..... 9:05 p.m.
Daily. EAST BOUND.
No. 8—Lv. Cripple Creek ..... 8:00 a.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 10:30 a.m.
No. 14—Lv. Cripple Creek ..... 3:45 p.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 6:20 p.m.

Through trains of day coaches and observation cars between Denver, Cripple Creek and Victor are run over the Colorado & Southern Ry. to and from Colorado Springs.

Short Line trains arrive and depart from Santa Fe Station, Colorado Springs. City ticket office, 119 E. Pike's Peak avenue.

SANTA FE ROUTE.
Union Station, E. Pike's Peak Ave.
March 1, 1905.
EAST BOUND AND CALIFORNIA.

Kansas City and Chicago	6:40 a.m.
Denver to Pueblo	10:40 a.m.
Denver to Pueblo	3:30 p.m.
California Ltd., Kan. City, Chicago	6:25 p.m.
Chicago, vestibuled	10:30 p.m.
Denver to Colorado Springs	11:20 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TO DENVER.

Chicago, K. C. and California	6:55 a.m.
Kansas City to Denver	10:35 a.m.
Pueblo to Denver	1:00 p.m.
Limited from California	3:30 p.m.
Pueblo to Denver	6:25 p.m.
From C. M. Ry.	7:30 p.m.

C. C. HOYT, City Passenger Agent, 18 North Tejon street. A. E. Ford, Depot Agent, Colorado Springs.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Arrive.		Depart.
10:25 a.m.	St. Louis, Sedalia, Kansas City, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, Wichita, Coffeyville, Hot Springs, Ark., daily	7:05 p.m.
1:42 p.m.	"East Mail," St. Louis, Hot Springs, Ark., Sedalia, Kansas City, St. Joe, Atchison, Leavenworth, daily	12:00 noon

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Taking effect March 1.
WEST BOUND.

No.		Leaves.
9	Cripple Creek and Ute Pass Express, D. & R. G. depot	10:35 a.m.
5	Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast Limited, Santa Fe depot	11:05 a.m.
11	Cripple Creek and Ute Pass Express, D. & R. G. depot	7:10 p.m.
3	Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast Limited, Santa Fe depot	11:30 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

No.		Arrives.
6	From Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast, Santa Fe depot	6:35 a.m.
8	From Cripple Creek and Ute Pass, D. & R. G. depot	10:23 a.m.
12	From Cripple Creek and Ute Pass, D. & R. G. depot	6:20 p.m.
4	From Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast, Santa Fe depot	7:10 p.m.

All trains to and from Cripple Creek district leave from and arrive at D. & R. G. depot. Other trains leave from and arrive at Santa Fe depot.
Ticket office, No. 3 E. Pike's Peak Ave.
C. S. BROWNE, Gen. Agt.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.
LEAVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No.	
42	Rocky Mountain Limited to Chicago ..... 11:45 am
6	Vestibuled Limited for Chicago via Omaha ..... 10:00 pm
10	Colorado Flyer, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis ..... 2:30 pm
15	For Kansas City and St. Louis 3:05 pm
13	Limited to Pueblo ..... 8:30 am
9	Limited to Pueblo ..... 11:50 am

ARRIVE COLORADO SPRINGS.

No.	
5	Vestibuled Limited from Chicago ..... 7:50 am
15	From St. Louis and Kansas City ..... 3:15 am
9	Colorado Flyer from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and St. Louis ..... 7:05 pm
41	Rocky Mountain Limited ..... 9:35 pm

Through sleepers and chair cars on all trains; dining cars for all meals.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK ROAD.
MIDLAND TERMINAL RY.
Via Colorado Midland. Out of Colorado Springs.
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1.
WEST BOUND.
No. 103—Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 6:30 a.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek ..... 1:15 p.m.
No. 111—Lv. Colorado Springs ..... 7:00 p.m.
Ar. Cripple Creek ..... 9:50 p.m.
EAST BOUND.
No. 108—Lv. Cripple Creek ..... 8:00 a.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 10:25 a.m.
No. 112—Lv. Cripple Creek ..... 3:30 p.m.
Ar. Colorado Springs ..... 6:20 p.m.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau for 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday:

Temperature at 6 a. m.	31
Temperature at 12 m.	57
Temperature at 6 p. m.	55
Maximum temperature	61
Minimum temperature	30
Mean temperture	46
Max. Bar. Pres., inches	23.99
Min. Bar. Pres., inches	23.87
Mean velocity of wind per hour	7
Max. Vel. wind per hour, 7 p. m.	15
Mean relative humidity	46
Mean dew point	47
Precipitation in inches	0

Satisfied people wear Ashby's spectacles.

FINELY furnished rooms at Y. M. C. A.

ST. JOHN & BARNES. Prompt Plumbers. 'Phone 13.

ALAMO CAFE—Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Moderate prices.

WILL MEET—THE Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall. Members urged to attend.

SELECT your own trees and shrubs from the Clark Nurseries, corner Wood avenue and Monroe. J. B. Braidwood, proprietor. Phone 28.

SECTION ONE—Section one of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Pomeroy, 2127 North Nevada avenue.

VIOLETS given free with each cash sale of Sweet Pea seeds amounting to 75 cents. The Colorado Springs Floral Co., 104 N. Tejon St.

DEATH—Dean J. Gavin, who visited in this city last summer and made his headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. building, is dead in Buffalo, N. Y.

IN GOING TO CRIPPLE CREEK don't forget that the Short Line trains leave the Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs, at 10:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

WILL DREDGE—Frank G. Peck of this city, is interested in a scheme to dredge the Guanajuato river in Mexico for gold and other precious metals.

YOU SHOULD MAKE THE TRIP to Cripple Creek now and see the beautiful winter scenery. Trains arrive at and depart from the Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs.

NEW HOME—The plans for a 7-room modern cottage, to be built at 320 East Kiowa street, by Mrs. L. E. Kennedy and Mrs. E. H. Van Orden, are being drawn by Douglas and Hetherington.

NEEDLE CLUB—The S. F. Needle club will meet this week with Miss Hazel Faulkner, 446 East Pike's Peak avenue, instead of with Mrs. W. A. Snyder, 436 East Pike's Peak avenue.

AN INCREASE IN OUR BUSINESS is due to the fact that the Short Line trains now arrive at and depart from the Santa Fe-Colorado & Southern station, Colorado Springs. Trains leave for Cripple Creek at 10:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

THE Colorado Springs Transfer company have twenty head of driving horses, nine surries, two traps, six runabouts, closed carriages, Spider phaeton, harness, &c., for sale cheap.

FUNERAL—The death of Mrs. Mary Knapp, who died Monday at her home on North Tejon street, will be held this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church. Two daughters survive Mrs. Knapp.

BURNING BRUSH—Some excitement was caused last evening by a bright fire burning in the vicinity of the Nordrach ranch. It was found that the fire was nothing more serious than burning grass and brush.

FUNERAL—Funeral services for R. Goss who dropped dead at the home of a friend last Sunday afternoon, were held at the United Bretheren church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

FUNERAL—The funeral of John Williams, aged 38, who died Sunday afternoon, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Fairley Bros. and Law. The Rev. W. E. Gladden will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The Best Cough Syrup.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years, and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Hefley-Arcularius Drug company.

MAYOR HARRIS WITNESS TO MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

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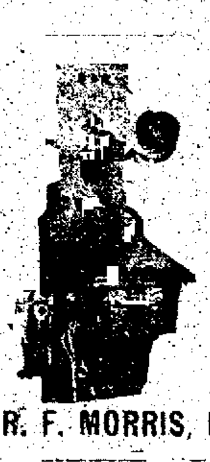

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